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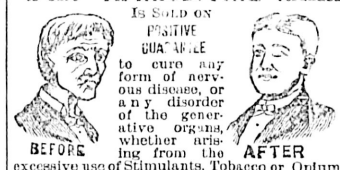

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Presentation by Conservative Members to the Premier on the Eve of His Departure.

Canada and the Silver Question—How Canada Is Interested in the Issue.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 8.—There was a great gathering in room 16, the Conservative headquarters, this afternoon, on the occasion of the presentation of an address to the Premier on the eve of his departure for Europe. Mr. Mara read an address, which was drawn up a joint committee of both Houses.

Sir John Thompson, in reply, spoke feelingly. He regretted he had not words to express his pleasure at the recognition the party thought him to be worthy of. He had always been shown the greatest courtesy and kindness, and as new responsibilities came up he had received renewed confidences and assistance. Only the very urgent calls of duty would take him away at such a time, but it was the call of duty in connection with the whole empire and of deepest interest to Canada that had given him the opportunity of being present at the great international tribunal. Whatever the results might be, Great Britain and the United States had done a great deal in the interests of peace and good neighborhood by an arbitration of what a few years ago would have been settled at the point of the bayonet. He left perfectly assured that the interests of the country would suffer nothing by his absence. He recognized with thanks that the Opposition had done their best to push forward public business, thus enabling him to leave them.

Mr. Barnard gives notices of a resolution that it is desirable that the Government of Canada should represent to the Imperial Government, before the re-assembling of the International Monetary Conference at Brussels, the desire felt by the people of Canada for a remedy of the evils attendant upon the divergence between the value of gold and silver.

Sir John Thompson leaves to-morrow. In his absence Hon. Mr. Bowell will be acting Premier, Hon. Mr. Foster will be leader in the Commons, Hon. Mr. Ouimet acting Minister of Justice.

Col. Prior, who has been in Toronto for a couple of days, returned this morning, and confirms the report of Major Nicholles' resignation.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

Old Volunteer Dead.

TORONTO, March 8.—James Wright, for thirty years a resident of Toronto, is dead. He was prominently identified with the volunteers, both in the Trent affair and in the Fenian raid.

Colonization Excursion.

TORONTO, March 8.—The second colonization excursion to the Northwest left Toronto last night. There were about thirty-three cars of freight and two hundred passengers.

Mayoralty Election.

PORT ARTHUR, March 8.—Port Arthur is to have another Mayoralty contest owing to the unseating of Mayor Marks, who is again a candidate.

Five Years to Reflect.

SWEETSBURG, March 8.—Jonas Martin, who was indicted for the manslaughter of Isaac G. Racicot, of Bedford, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Seriously Injured.

WALKERTON, March 8.—A young man named Wm. Klein, of Walkerton, was struck by a falling tree in Carrick township, yesterday, and had his skull fractured. His condition is critical.

Shot Himself.

BROCKVILLE, March 8.—The son of Wm. Cheetham committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head and also through the side. He had been out of work and was despondent.

Clarke Wallace Congratulated.

TWEED, March 8.—The Grand Orange lodge of Ontario East, in annual session here, adopted a resolution congratulating N. C. Wallace, M P., on his appointment as controller of customs.

Old Freemason Dead.

HAMILTON, March 8.—Richard Bull, the oldest Freemason in the city, having last year celebrated his fiftieth year as a member of the Order, died yesterday.

Another Victim.

KEMPTVILLE, March 8.—Mrs. John Kennedy, one of the victims of poison by "Rough on Rats" in porridge, has passed away. Two corpses, those of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, are now lying in the house.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Early Prorogation of the Legislature—Honors Offered to the Bishop of Ruperts Land.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—(Special).—Richard Stidston, manager of Alloway & Champion's bank at Portage La Prairie, died suddenly this morning. Deceased was one of the most popular citizens of Portage. He was formerly in the banking business in Winnipeg, and was previously with the Merchants Bank at Chatham, Ontario, where his relatives reside.

The Legislature is rushing through business, but it is not thought prorogation will be reached until next week. The House was in session until 3 o'clock this morning.

At the Assizes to-day a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Rev. W. F. Waddell, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of an adopted child by neglect.

The C.P.R. train from the West is cancelled to-day, the cause being an accident at Forres, the station near Swift Current. A fireman was injured.

The Bishop of Rupert's Land (Rt, Rev. Dr. Machray) has just been informed by Lord Stanley that Her Majesty offers for His Lordship's acceptance the position of prelate of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New National Party.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—A call has been issued for a conference at Lafayette hall in this city, on the 16th inst., of prohibitionists, women suffragists and others interested in the general reform of the government, to organize a new national party.

Will Not Increase Wages.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A meeting of the general managers of roads centering in Chicago was held to-day to consider the recent demands for an increase of wages made by the switchmen. It was announced that no decision had been reached, but inside information is very positive to the effort that it was decided that the demands could not be allowed. The reason is that the roads are now, and have for some time been working at a rate which will show a large decrease in receipts, and that it was simply impossible for them to increase expenses at the present time. No official announcement will be issued by the board of managers, but the managers of each road will impart the decision to the men working upon his line. Just when this will be given out is not stated, but it will probably be within a few days.

Adjourned by Mistake.

NASHVILLE, March 8.—At 2 p.m. a sensational rumor was current that Governor Turney was dead. Both Houses of the Legislature immediately adjourned. The rumor proved to be untrue, but Governor Turney's condition is precarious.

Wanamaker's Long Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, the members of his family and a party of friends left Washington this evening over the Richmond & Danville railroad, on a tour of the United States and Mexico. The trip will cover 12,161 miles and will traverse twenty-one states and territories and one province. The party will travel in a special train and are due to return to Philadelphia.

Mail Carrier Held Up.

FORT GIBSON, March 9.—William Hanson, mail carrier between the postoffice and depot, was held up by masked men last evening. The highwaymen secured two pouches of U. S. mail. The two pouches contained valuable matter. There is no clue to the robbers.

Seals Scarce.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 8.—Captain Lavender of the schooner Dora Sieward passed through this city en route from Victoria to Neah Bay yesterday. He reports heavy weather outside and put into Neah Bay for shelter. While out on the last cruise he picked up one of the boats of the sealing schooner Sapphire. The Sapphire also lost three other boats, one of which landed on the west coast of Vancouver Island. If the other boats have not landed or been taken aboard some passing vessel it is probable the occupants have been drowned, as a very heavy wind and sea have been raging for the past few days. Captain Lavender reports the catches of seals very small so far. He has taken 68 seals, which is above the average number caught by the various schooners.

Kaiulani in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Princess Kaiulani and party arrived at about noon to-day from Boston.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Strong Feeling in Favor of Removing the Embargo at an Early Date.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The Star's cable from London says: Herbert Gardiner, Secretary of the British Board of Agriculture, made an important speech in the House of Commons last night. It is generally regarded as foreshadowing the removal at an early date of the embargo on Canadian cattle imported into the United Kingdom. William Grey McCartney (Conservative), of South Antrim, and some of the other Opposition members strongly urge the passage of a bill to prohibit all live stock imports. This has aroused the fighting proclivities of several of the Scotch members, and they made a strong plea for the free entry of Canadian cattle.

After having listened attentively to the arguments put forth on both sides, Mr. Gardiner arose and in a stirring speech deprecated the proposition advanced by members who would bar out all foreign live stock. It was not the intention of the Government, he said, to build a wall of protection around the British coasts and thus deprive the farmers for all time of healthy cattle from abroad. Such a course would be neither in the interests of the graziers nor of the consumers of meat. He hoped in the near future to be able to remove the restrictions on Canadian cattle. He did not envy the lot which would befall the Colonial Minister of the Opposition when they came to reckon up matters with the Dominion Government if the bill prohibiting the importation of all cattle was passed.

Mr. Chaplin, the former secretary of the Board of Agriculture under Lord Salisbury, strongly supported the bill, though he said he should be sorry to interfere with the Canadian trade.

The motion was then put to a vote and rejected by 186 to 51.

New Arrivals at "The White House."

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New Dress Goods,
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An Irish Sunday school superintendent startled his school by remarking: "Yes, children; and nearly all the king's army, when they woke in the morning, found they were dead."

PANAMA SCANDAL.

Charles de Lesseps on the Witness Stand—His Damaging Testimony.

How the Money Was Spent—De Reinach's Three Hundred Thousand.

PARIS, March 8.—The Assize court room and the approaches to the Palais de Justice were crowded this morning, the occasion being the opening of the trial of ex-Minister and Deputy Antoine Proust, Deputy Dugue de la Fauconnerie, Senator Boral, ex-Deputy Gobron, M. Blondin, Charles de Lesseps, Marius Fontaine, ex-Minister Baihutt and M. Sans Leroy, on charges of corruption in connection with the Panama Lottery Bonds bill. The accused, with voices broken with emotion, gave their names and occupations, listened to the reading of the charges against them and gave deep attention to the testimony for the prosecution.

The first witness examined was Charles de Lesseps. He claimed that his father and he had been compelled to pay money right and left in order to allay the attacks made against the Panama Canal enterprise, and he said this mode of procedure was encouraged by the Government.

"Leave the Government alone!" called Judge Des Jardins sharply. Slight applause and a storm of protests from the audience greeted this admonition. Judge Desjardins tried to speak but was interrupted with cries of "Why not the Government?" "Give us the truth!" "Shame upon such justice!" Eventually order was restored by preparations to clear the court room.

After reproaching M. de Lesseps for having paid so much money belonging to the subscribers to Cornelius Herz, "without a shadow of justification," Judge Desjardins asked "how did you come to be introduced to M. Baihutt?"

"A friend of the Minister of Works told M. Fontaine that the minister was ready to introduce the Lottery Loan bill, but would require a certain large sum to defray the expenses of advertising indispensable to the securing of a strong support of the measure."

"I have heard it said that these steps were actually initiated by the Government, and we cannot allow these insinuations," in terrupted the Advocate-General. "Give names if you can; but do not make such vague general statements."

"We feared that M. Fontaine's informant was only pretending that he came from the Government," resumed M. de Lesseps, "and so I advised M. Fontaine not to deal with him. M. Fontaine answered I have asked to visit the minister. If the arrangements be not previously concluded with the intermediary, the minister will surely oppose the introduction of the bill. Afterward M. Fontaine saw M. Baihutt, who said he was against the measure. When I learned of this I said to M. Fontaine: "Well, send for this gentleman, then."

"You remember giving that order?" asked Judge Desjardines.

"I never denied it. The gentleman was M. Blondin, who demanded for M. Baihutt one million francs, and 25,000 were paid down. The bill was then introduced."

"Then the fact of corruption is established," said the judge.

"It was extortion," protested M. de Lesseps, "I believe it will be difficult to prove that it was corruption. M. Baihutt told me that he had been charged by the Cabinet with the task of studying the Panama canal and that the introduction of the bill depended entirely upon him. He put the matter so that there was no room for hesitation."

When questioned as to his dealings with Baron de Reinach, M. de Lesseps said: "I paid him large sums to meet the expenditures of the issue. All the financiers imposed heavy demands upon us. Reinach was one of them and he boasted of his influence, I offered him a part worth two million francs in the underwriting syndicate, but was obliged to raise the offer to five millions. He demanded ten millions—and even twelve millions. Such an amount he said was required by M. Herz, who had influence and was likely to be exceedingly exacting. I refused to give such an exorbitant amount, although he protested that he would be a lost man and the whole enterprise would be upset if I persisted in my refusal. While the negotiations were pending an ordinance officer came to me to say that M. de Freycinet wished to see me. This was on July 13. In the interval between the passing of the bill and the issuing of the loan, I went to see M. de Freycinet, who at once explained that he had sent for me, not in his ministerial capacity, but as one of the guardians of the Republican party. He said: "M. de Lesseps, there is in question a suit against you to be brought by Baron de Reinach that would be very annoying. I explained to M. de Freycinet that the question was one of extortion. I told him that pressure was being exercised conjointly by Herz and Reinach, who were trying to make me pay debts not my own."

"Then you mentioned M. Herz to M. de Freycinet?" asked the Judge.

"I did."

"But suppose that M. de Freycinet disputed this?"

"He may dispute it, but that will not prove that I am not speaking the truth. As the result of my visit to M. de Freycinet, I did what I had previously refused to do, and raised my offer to Baron de Reinach from two million to five million francs, which he accepted."

"You mean to say, then, that your visit to M. de Freycinet caused you to decide upon making the payment?"

"Exactly; I resisted at first, but after my talk with De Freycinet I considered it my duty to give way. M. Clemenceau also begged to visit him and spoke to me, as did M. de Freycinet.
about the necessity of having no open rupture with Baron de Reinach. Subsequently M. Floquet said to me—Why do you not pay that money Baron de Reinach? If I were you I would do so and advising me to accede to the recent demands. They were very polite about the matter. They didn't take me by the nape of the neck; but they all said about the same thing as to the necessity of granting Reinach's demands." M. de Lesseps said that he knew that any of the money paid out by him to Baron de Reinach was to be used in bribing the officials whose names were found on the stubs of the proper checks. Reinach, he said, used the Panama money to pay his personal debts."

Questioned, M. de Lesseps said: "the campaign in the Nord against General Boulanger was very active and that I could render M. Floquet a great service by setting aside $300,000 for the purpose which he would indicate. I replied that M. Flequet himself must make the request. Next day M. Arton told me that M. Flequet wished to see me. I met M. Flequet an hour later and he replied to me what Arton had already said for him. He was anxious to have me aid him in this matter as far as I felt able to do. So I thought that it would not be polite to refuse to do such an honorable gentleman a service. In reference to payments to news papers, as I did'nt wish to give more than the $300,000, I declined to do the business in such a way. I told Arton that I would send the bonds marked in the corner with the letter "F," and when the total should reach $300,000 the expenditures on this account must cease."

The trial was then adjourned until to-morrow.

At the trial to-day M. Danet, counsel for M. Sans Lerroy, requested that the list of the 104 bribed deputies communicated by M. Arton, Secretary to M. Franqueville, be produced in court. His request was granted, and the list is expected to be read at the continuation of the trial to-morrow.

HOME RULE.

The Irish National Federation Hold a Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in Dublin.

Sexton Predicts That the Lords Will Find Themselves in a Critical Position.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The National Convention of the Irish National Federation was held to-day in the Rotunda Dublin. There was a crowded and enthusiastic meeting, and Justin McCarthy, M.P., presided. All the principal men in the confederation were present. Mr. Sexton predicted in his address that, before the end of the session, the Irish Home Rule bill would reach the House of Lords, and that the peers would find themselves in a critical position. They would have to decide whether they would deny the electors of the United Kingdom or yield to the popular will as expressed through the House of Commons. If Ireland, Mr. Sexton continued, would heartily help Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man would beat down opposition, both in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords, and also the melodramatic exhibition which the Orangemen were offering in order to bewilder and affright their British fellows. Mr. Sexton also announced that, in view of the coming release of the Paris fund, the fund now collecting for the relief of evicted tenants would soon be closed. Mr. Sexton was heartily applauded and the demonstration is expected to have an excellent influence in counteracting the effect of the Orange appeals in Great Britain.

The convention resolved without a dissenting voice to support the Home Rule bill at the second reading and at the proper time to obtain the needful amendments which will render the bill permanent and the nature of Irish rights a lasting bond of union with Great Britain. The convention also voted to establish a national fund for the promotion of the National movement.

CABLE NEWS.

A Republican Catholic Party.

ROME, March 8.—At the conference between the Pope and the French bishops who attended the jubilee, His Holiness announced that just before the French Parliamentary election he would address to the French episcopacy a letter in which he would urge the necessity of forming in the chamber a party of Republican Catholics.

Motion to "Hoist" Home Rule.

LONDON, March 8. — The Conservatives have unanimously decided to move as an amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Home Rule bill that it be read six months hence.

Terrific Thunder Storm.

VIENNA, March 8.—Lichtenworth, a village of 1,100 inhabitants in Lower Austria, was swept by a terrific thunder storm last night and this morning. The storm lasted fifteen hours, during which the lightning was almost incessant. Twelve houses were struck and burned, and five persons were killed in the streets and seven perished in burning buildings.

Governor Nelson Buried.

LONDON, March 8.—Hon. Hugh Nelson, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has been interred in the family vault at Euston of Viscount Dillon, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased, having married Miss Stanton, a sister of Mrs. Nelson. The widowed lady is staying with Count Dillon at Chelsea.

Sons of Erin.

A well attended meeting of the above society was held last evening in Pioneer hall. The secretary and treasurer read their reports, showing eighty members on the roll and a good sum in the treasury. The committee to arrange for the concert on St. Patrick's Day handed in their report, which was adopted. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year; President, Dr. Sproule; First Vice-President, Thomas Deasy; Second Vice-President, A. St. George Flint; Secretary, J. R. Ackland; Treasurer, M. McTiernan; Marshal, David Henry; Executive Committee, D. M. Carley, T. M. Jones, C. J. Quinlan, W. Cullin and Thomas Prosser. Two applications for membership were read, and two candidates were elected members of the society.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Heavy Losses of Mainland Ranchers This Winter—A Missing Storekeeper.

Overcrowding of Dwellings to Be Prevented—Nanaimo Has a Mock Liquor Commission.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Dr. McGuigan has returned from Steveston and reports only one case of smallpox, which has been sent to Westminster.

F. Mathews was fined $5 for assaulting R. Johnson. Johnson called Mathews an English butterfly dude and Mathews struck him over the head. Hutchins was discharged in the harness stealing case, W. E. Green failing to appear.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association George McCuaig was chosen President.

There was a cave in at the Nicola street sewer this morning. John Holloway, one of the workmen, was suffocated. Deceased was 45 years old and unmarried.

Mr. E. A. Leask, who accidentally shot himself, is progresing favorably.

Capt. McLeod has declined to accept the license commissionership until the board is given more power.

Flags are flying at half mast and general regret is expressed here at the death of Hon. Hugh Nelson.

Still another case of small pox has been discovered in the city, in a young man named Winskill, living in a cottage on Powell street. There are six in the Winskill family. The case was not reported till well advanced.

Sons of Temperance, Welcome Home Division, No. 6., entertain on Thursday evening.

Sons of Hermann hold another ball on Easter Monday.

Mr. Fisher, of Victoria, was here yesterday. He gave the B.C. Iron Works a large order in connection with the Victoria Chemical Works, under construction.

The annual Board of Trade meeting has been adjourned for two weeks.

Judgment has been reserved in the Kearns-Struthers case. A few months ago the furniture of Miss Kearns, who was lessee of the International hotel, was seized for rent. The suit was for $6,000, illegal and excessive distraint.

The Walla Walla is here from San Francisco.

The British ship Morayshire is 138 days out from Samarang. The sugar refinery people, to whom her cargo is consigned, say that she has not been sighted, and they have had to purchase new sugar from Spreckles to keep them going. But they are not yet anxious—125 days being the usual trip.

The Spider and the Fly Company played to a very large appreciative audience last night. This clever company always draw packed houses here.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8. — The steamer Leonora came over from Moodyville to-day and was disabled by a break in her machinery. The steamer Skidegate towed her back to the Inlet.

A lively fight to a finish, without gloves, took place in the swamp last evening between two young men. The police were searching for the combatants to-day.

Another large consignment of hay was made to Ashcroft to-day, and six carloads more will go up to-morrow to the same destination. The demand for feed from points along the railway continues as brisk as ever.

Joseph Pierson, Government auditor, is at present engaged in auditing the books of the Surrey municipality.

J. Hemans, well known in cattle circles, came down from Ashcroft last night, and brings the latest trustworthy news regarding the losses sustained by the ranchers of the interior during the last six weeks. While some ranchers have escaped with very trifling losses, having fed their cattle from the first appearance of winter, Mr. Hemans says the loss generally will be heavy, some losing as high as seventy per cent. of their herds. He places the average loss at about 30 per cent., but of this a large proportion will be young animals; consequently, though the loss in numbers may be nearly one-third, the loss in value will be more than sixty. It is impossible, Mr. Hemans says, to get at the exact losses yet, but a month hence will tell the tale. The weather is again mild in the interior and cattle are being turned out to feed on the hills. Speaking of Cariboo and Chilcoten, he said there had been practically no losses in those sections, and the ranchers would bring their bands out in the spring in prime condition.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 8.—Alderman Quennell will introduce a by-law at the next Council meeting to deal with the over-crowding of dwellings. The City Health Officer has recommended the adoption of such a precautionary measure, there being cases of the kind in Chinatown.

A committee comprising Ald. Quennell, McKennell and Nightingale has been appointed to deal with Mr. Gibson in regard to his Commercial street property.

J. Mahrer, proprietor of the Nanaimo opera house, contemplates enlarging that building this spring. Plans have been drawn, and work will probably be commenced early next month. When completed the new house will be one of the finest of the kind on the coast, and if anything in advance of the requirements of the city; but that will be a good fault.

Robert E. Davis, the deceased first officer of the steamship Montserrat, was buried this afternoon.

W. J. Weems, formerly carrying on business as a general provision merchant in Victoria Crescent, has left for parts unknown. A bailiff is now in possession of his stock, which will be sold by auction on Saturday. Weems' unsecured liabilities amount to about $800.

The Methodist revival services still continue, and are apparently meeting with gratifying success.

A novel entertainment was provided for the members of the Epworth League last evening in the shape of a Mock Liquor Traffic Commission, the object of the entertainment being apparently to ridicule the recent Royal Commission and to bring out expressions of temperance sentiment from the members of the League. Rev. W. W. Baer and Mr. R. H. Cairns were the commissioners. A number of witnesses were examined, several for the time being representing civic officials. The majority were out and out prohibitionists; a few were opposed to absolute prohibitory measures, whilst advocating partial restriction. All were temperance advocates, the other side not being represented.

The installation of officers of Magna Charta lodge Sons of England took place this evening. Brother G. W. Robertson, Vancouver, presided over the ceremony.

The city licensing board met this afternoon for the transfer of the Italian Hotel license, which was granted to John Humphrey. An application for a license for the new Davison block was refused, the requirements not having been fulfilled.

A certain hotel is reported to be in financial difficulties.

NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Bill Introduced in the Legislature to Provide for Their Erection.

The bill transmitted to the Legislature yesterday by message from the Lieut.-Governor to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and the public departments stands in the name of the hon. Minister of Finance.

The preamble sets forth that the present Provincial buildings are wholly inadequate for proper and needful accommodation, and that in view of the necessity of erecting new buildings the site of the present buildings has been rendered more suitable for new buildings by the expropriation of several lots on Birdcage Walk. It is estimated that the new buildings can be erected at a cost not to exceed $600,000. With a view to economy and public convenience, and so that when once commenced the erection of the buildings shall not be delayed by reason of the Legislature not being in session to vote the necessary funds, authority is given to pledge the credit of the Province to provide such funds.

The act is cited as the "Parliament Buildings Construction Act, 1893." It makes it lawful for the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection of new buildings, with requisite appurtenances for the accommodation of the Legislature and the several departments of the public service, upon the block of land upon which the old buildings at present in use for such purposes are situate; and also, if deemed advisable, to purchase and expropriate any further lands adjacent thereto which may be required in connection with the said buildings. The consideration money of any such contract, or the total consideration money of any such contracts, is not to exceed the sum of $600,000.

It shall be lawful for the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council from time to time, as obligations under such contract or purchase are incurred, to pay and discharge the same out of such of the surplus moneys forming portion of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province as may be available for such purpose, or at discretion to borrow or raise a sufficient amount, or sufficient amounts, to pay and discharge the same by the issue and sale or pledging of debentures or by private contract from such person or corporation as may be willing to advance the same, or by the issue of inscribed stock or otherwise as may from time to time be deemed advisable, and all sums so borrowed or raised, together with the interest thereon, shall form part of the public debt of the Province, and as such shall be a charge upon the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, and shall be paid by the Minister of Finance thereout.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

A General Improvement in Business, and Good Prospects—Spring Preparations.

With the improvement in the weather there has been a perceptible change for the better in trade generally. Farmers are busying themselves with spring operations, and are hopeful of good results. Most of the country roads, however, are still heavy, and produce is not coming into market as it might do. A few loads of potatoes were brought in during the week, but as a rule country people come to town for the purpose of buying seed. Nothing but the best quality of seed is purchased. It is expected that there will be a far greater area under cereal crops this year than ever before. Fruit and vegetable culture is also receiving more attention than heretofore, so that a good showing in these profitable departments may be looked for.

FLOUR remains unchanged in price, but the tendency is upward.

WHEAT for seeding runs up to $35 and $40 per ton. For feed $30 to $32 are the ruling prices.

HAY and STRAW are plentiful at prices below quoted.

POTATOES are scarce, and dear—$2 per bag being obtained. Local farmers appear to be holding back in prospect of a further advance. Large orders are being filled for a supply from the Sound.

Appended are the ruling retail prices:—

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Premier	6.00
Three Star	5.75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@32.00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@ 30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per bag	2.00
Cabbage, per lb	2@5
Cauliflowers, per doz	2.00@2.50
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, new, per lb	3
" Silver, per lb	3@2
Eggs, Island, per dozen	45@50
" Portland	30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	65 @ 75
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	25
Hams, American "	25
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	10
Shoulders, per lb	10
Lard	18@25
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	30
Geese per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12@18
" (Smoked), "	5@10
Cod, per lb	8@12
" (Nfld.), per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	12@15
Small fish	6@10
Sturgeon	8@10
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" smoked "	50
Fruits—Apples (any kind), per lb	4@6
Oranges (Navel), per doz	50
" (Riverside) "	25@30
Lemons, per doz	40@50

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THE LICENSING BOARD.

They Proceed at Once to Business, Which Consisted of Applications for Tranfers.

The new Board of Licensing Commissioners held their first sitting yesterday forenoon, when the Police court room was filled to overflowing, as it was rather expected that the board would in some way give an expression of their policy with regard to the granting of new licenses.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mayor Beaven took the chair, being flanked on the right by Dr. Powell, J.P., and Magistrate Macrae, and on the left by Ald. Belyea and ex-Ald. Kelly, J.P.

The board proceeded at once to the transaction of business. The following cases were considered:

Application of W. J. Hambley and T. W. Gilbert, for a transfer to R. Dudgeon and Henry Brice of the license for the American Hotel, Yates street. Temporary permission ratified, and transfer granted.

Application of S. J. M. Crowley, for a transfer of the license for the Teutonia saloon, Government street, to Diedrich Stegmann. Temporary permission ratified.

Application of Murphy and Brown for the transfer of the license of the Adelphi saloon, corner Government and Yates streets, to William Croft. Temporary permission ratified and transfer granted.

Application of W. G. Stevens and J. B. Jones for a transfer of the license for the premises corner of Government and Yates streets known as the Pritchard House to John Boyd Jones. Granted.

Application of H. E. Ward for a transfer of the retail license for the premises located on the corner of Government and John's streets to George E. Smith. Temporary permission ratified.

Application of R. H. Ward, per W. Monteith, for a transfer of the license for the Albion Hotel, Herald street, to Charles H. Russell. Temporary permission ratified and extended to the next meeting of the board.

The board then adjourned until 10 a.m., Saturday.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A New N. P. R. Liner—Salvage of the Lost Schooner Ford.

TO REPLACE THE FLINTSHIRE.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have chartered the steamship Mogul to replace the Flintshire, which visited Victoria under the company's flag last month. The Mogul will leave Hongkong on March 14, and will be due here about April 11. She is a vessel of about the size and build of the Flintshire, and belongs to the Mogul line, a fleet of tea steamships plying between Oriental and English ports.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.R. representatives of this city were yesterday notified by telegram that freight for them had arrived by the steamship Naronic at New York. The Naronic is the Star liner which had caused so much uneasiness by her unusually long voyage from Liverpool to New York. It is not stated what detained her at sea.

The salvage of the lost schooner J. C. Ford was sold by public auction on the Outer wharf yesterday afternoon, but the prices obtained were very low, there being but few bidders.

The work of repairing the steamer Premier advances satisfactorily, although slowly. All the painting, upholstering and furnishing work has still to be attended to.

The well known bark Colorado has been chartered by Robert Ward & Co, Ltd., for nitrate cargo for San Francisco.

The Alert is to go out to the wreck of the Michigan to-day. Rough weather has prevented her earlier departure.

The new yacht which has been built by McPhee Bros. will not be launched before a change in the tides.

The Government's fumigating steamer Earle will be ready for service again this evening.

Steamer Burt arrived in from Roche Harbor yesterday with freight.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Burt..... " Roche Harbor.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
Sloop Frolic..... " Hill Island.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Position as piano player by a colored lady; plays by note; slugs; up to the times in all the latest dances, etc. Address 931 Curtis street, Denver, Colo. Lizzie Brown. mc8 2t

PARTNER WANTED in a good paying business; small capital required. Address W.X., COLONIST office. mch7 4t

AS HOUSEKEEPER—Young English widow of good family desires engagement. Thoroughly competent, musical, educated, cheerful, highest references. B., COLONIST office. mc7-4t

WANTED—By a young woman, situation as servant in private family. Address A. M., P. O. box 1, Victoria. mc5-3t

WANTED—A practical and experienced hotel man to locate at Fort Sheppard, B.C. For particulars apply at the Company's office, 26 Fort street. Geo. Brown, secretary. fe28 6t

WANTED—Dogskin gaunlet for the left hand. Finder please leave at the COLONIST office. fe5

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novel ever produced. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to $839 in six days. Another $32 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and particulars address The Munroe Eraser Mf'g Co., La Crosse, Wis. x424 my24

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TO LET—One large unfurnished room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and woodshed. Apply 98 Quebec street. mc8 6t

TO LET—50 acres excellent land in Saanich; few miles from city; new dwelling house and chicken houses, etc. $10 per month. Apply 82½ Government street mc8 2t

TO LET—Sitting-room and three or four bed rooms furnished, with entire use of kitchen, bath room, etc. Address "S.S.," COLONIST office. mc7-3t

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of dining room and kitchen, if desired, at 121 Superior street. mch5-12t

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month. Call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 103½ Government street. fe22-1m

TO LET—A few boarders can be accommodated in a comfortable home. 127 Menzies street. feb17-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—German canaries, good singers, at 86 Douglas street. Miss Lange. fe28 2m

FOR SALE—A fine driving horse, with cart and harness, for $150.00. Address "W," this office. fe28 1w

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Angerona." Can be seen at the foot of Herald street. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 39 Store street. fe25 1m

FOR SALE—First and second class silk ponges, $9 and $7 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards. Apply C. F. Moore, No. 22 Board of Trade building, first floor, near elevator. ja20-1m

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, March 4, 1893. mch5

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REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL

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DR. D. B. HOLDEN

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE

fe24-1m Cor. Langley and Broughton Sts.

DR. JOHN HALL, HOMŒOPATHIST, Has removed his Offices to the Five Sisters' Block, third floor, Nos. 51 and 53. Attendance from 2 till 5 p.m. fe11

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE, ERNEST HALL, M.D., of University of Trinity College, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; Philadelphia Polyclinic, Moorefields Eye Hospital, late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London. L. N. MACKECHNIE, M.B., Toronto University. Office, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. fe23-1m

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

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SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 222 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Munro & Hughes, 82 Douglas street; J. P. Matthews', cor. Douglas and Fort; or W. Blair, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

ROBERT HATCHER, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Orders left at Joseph Gosnell's, 127 Douglas street, or Mickle & Grice's, 106 Fort street, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 269 Douglas street. ap15

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 21th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., for the reception of garbage, refuse and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a.m. for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

"STORM."

WINNER OF STALLION RACES AT VICTORIA AND SAANICH, 1892.

This celebrated stallion will make the season of 1893 (1st March to 30th June) in Victoria at the Driving Park, Cadboro Bay Road, and in Saanich at Henry Simpson's.

STORM is a handsome seal brown in color, weighs 1,250 lbs., and stands 16 hands 2 inches in height. He is remarkably intelligent, exceedingly level-headed and game, kind in disposition and thoroughly broken.

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TIME TABLE No. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
Ar 12.20 P.M.	0	VICTORIA	Lv 8.00 A.M.	Lv 2.30 P.M.	Ar 5.35
12.20 P.M.	17	RUSSELLS	10.07	3.41	4.17
12.30	21	CHEMAINUS	9.44	3.19	3.54
11.45 A.M.	34	GOLDSTREAM	9.25	3.02	3.35
11.10	38	SUMMIT SIDING	9.14	2.51	3.24
10.55	40	SHAWNIGAN LK	9.05	2.41	3.14
10.43	43	COBBLE HILL	8.53	2.29	3.02
10.27	47	McPHERSONS	8.38	2.14	2.47
10.17	49	KOKSILAH	8.31	2.04	2.37
10.12	50	DUNCANS	8.26	1.59	2.32
10.02	55	SOMENOS	8.16	1.49	2.22
9.56	59	CHEMAINUS	8.05	1.38	2.11
9.30	69	OYSTER BAY	7.40	1.13	1.46
9.20	73	NANAIMO	7.30	1.03	1.30
8.30	78	WELLINGTON	6.30	12.05 P.M.	12.40 P.M.
Ar 8.10 A.M.			Lv 6.20 P.M.	Lv 11.45 A.M.	Lv 11.45 A.M.
Do 8.30			Ar 6.00	Do 11.30	Do 11.30
Do 8.40			Do 5.50	Do 11.20	Do 11.20
Do 9.00			Do 5.30	Do 11.00	Do 11.00

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen' Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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NOTICES.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL

AND

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $10,458.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.

S. REDGRAVE, mch3 Sheriff.

The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.

S. REDGRAVE, mc9 Sheriff.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday..... 1st June
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday..... 9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th Dec

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1894.

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Interest at 5 per cent	$ 29,157 05
Dominion of Canada, Annual Payment of subsidy to Government and Legislature	35,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Grant per capita (on 97,613)	78,020 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for land conveyed for Railway	100,000 00
Land Sales	175 000 00
Land Revenue	9,000 00
Timber Royalty and Licenses	20,080 00
Survey Fees	300 00
Rents (exclusive of Land)	150 00
Rents (Timber Leases)	25,000 00
Free Miners Certificates	25,000 00
Mining Receipts General	17,000 00
Licenses	35,000 00
Marriage Licenses	4,000 00
Real Property Tax	90,000 00
Personal Property Tax	93,000 00
Wild Land Tax	63,000 00
Income Tax	8,000 00
Provincial Tax	69,000 00
Registered Taxes (all denominations)	300 00
Tax Sale Deeds	100 00
Revenue Service Refunds	100 00
Fines and Forfeitures	12,000 00
Law Stamps	10,000 00
Probate Fees	3,000 00
Registry Fees	45,000 00
Assay Office Fees	600 00
Asylum for the Insane	1,500 00
Printing Office Receipts	6,000 00
Sale of Government Property	300 00
Reimbursements in aid	6,500 00
Interest	45,000 00
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	15,500 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1891" (Dominion Government Refund)	35,000 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	100 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	11,000 00
Total Revenue	$1,058,691 45
Estimated surplus funds available from 1893	500,000 00
Total	$1,558,691 45

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1894.

Public Debt	$ 155,450 95
Civil Government (salaries)	154,190 00
Administration of Justice (salaries)	121,524 00
Legislation	31,900 00
Public Institutions (maintenance)	26 600 00
Hospitals and Charities	44 750 00
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)	57,500 00
Education	184,055 00
Transport	5,500 00
Rent	48 50
Revenue Services	11,000 00
Public Works—	
Works and Buildings $105,800	
Government House 3,750	
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves 201,800	
Surveys 50,000	
	361,350 00
Miscellaneous	79,830 00
Total	$1,233,697 95

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Interest, $107,123.45; Sinking Fund, 44,997.50; Premium and Exchange, 900.00; Discount and Commission, 2,430.00. Total, $155,450.95.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES.)

Lieutenant-Governor's office, $1,500; Premier of the Province, 1,000; Provincial Secretary's Department, 23,660; Finance and Agriculture Department, 15,160; Education and Immigration Department, 4,000; Lands and Works Department 21,220; Attorney-General's Department, 10,660; Land Registry Offices, Victoria, 13,380; Land Registry Offices, New Westminster, 8,470; Land Registry Offices, Vancouver, 8,610; Land Registry Offices, Yale District, 3,720; Registration of Voters, 450; Asylum for the Insane, 12,760; Revenue Services, 10,380; Assay Offices and Reduction Works, 2,700; Provincial Timber Inspectors, 2,880; Provincial Museum, 1,860: Inspector of Animals (Contagious Diseases Act), 1,500; Provincial Home for Destitute Persons, 1,330; Inspector of Fruit Pests, 1,200; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 3,420; Temporary Assistance, 4,000. Total, $154,190.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES).

Supreme and County Courts, $18,300; Sheriffs, 2,750; Stipendiary Magistrates, 2,250; Superintendence of Police and Gaols, 1,720; Juvenile Reformatory, Victoria, 1,020; Police and Gaols—Victoria, 6,820; Esquimalt, 810; New Westminster, 11,800; New Westminster District, 810; East Kootenay District, 8,760; West Kootenay, 13,560; Cariboo District, 6,481; Cassiar District, 5,580; Yale and Ashcroft, 2,280; Kamloops, 6,180; Okanagan, 4,680; Similkameen and Osoyoos, 3,120; Nanaimo City, 9,060; Nanaimo District, 1,800; Cowichan, 2,220; Comox, 2,760; Alberni District, 600; Lillooet District, 3,100. Total, $121,524.

LEGISLATION.

Mr. Speaker, Sessional, to 30th June, 1894, $1,000; Clerk of the House, 600; Law Clerk and Librarian, 500; Messengers, 500; Indemnity to Members, 19,800; Mileage, 3,700, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists, 300; Expenses of Elections, 1,000; Contingent Fund, 2,500; Journals and Statutes Binding, 2,000. Total, $31,900.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS [MAINTENANCE].

Printing Office, Victoria, $7,000; Assay Offices' 1,000; Provincial Museum, 2,000; Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, 13,600; Provincial Home for Destitute Persons, 3,000. Total, $26,600.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, $8,000; Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria (conditionally that Victoria City contributes not less than 2,000), 2,000; Hospital, New Westminster, 4,000; Hospital, Cariboo, 4,000; Hospital, Nanaimo, 4,000; Hospital, Kamloops, 3,000; Hospital, Vancouver, 5,000; Alexandra Hospital, Vancouver, 1,000; Hospital, East Kootenay, 2,000; Hospital, Nelson (conditionally that residents contribute not less than 1,500), 2,000; Hospital, Vernon, 1,000; Hospital Allowance, Fort Simpson, 700; Refuge Home, Victoria, 1,000; In aid of destitute poor and sick, 3,000; In aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, 1,000; In aid of Resident Physician at Nicola, 750; In aid of Resident Physician at Okanagan, 300; In aid of Resident Physician at Alberni, 500; In aid of Resident Physician, lower part of Cariboo District, 600; In aid of Resident Physician at Fort Steele, 800; In aid of Resident Physician at Comox, 300. Total, $44,750.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, (OTHER THAN SALARIES).

Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, $10,000; Prosecution and Interpreters, $3,500; Expenses of Inquests, $3,000; Criminal Punishments, $500; Rewards, $1,000; Keep of Prisoners, $17,500; Rents, $1,000; Special Constables, $8,000; Transport of Prisoners and Constables, $10,000; Miscellaneous, $3,000; Total $57,500.

EDUCATION.

Education Office, $10,715; Victoria City District, $21,000; Vancouver City District, $16,000; New Westminster City District, $8,000; Nanaimo City District, $6,500; Victoria District, $8,640; Esquimalt District, $5,300; Cowichan District, $6,760; The Islands District, $3,900; Nanaimo District, $14,480; Alberni District, $1,160; Comox District, $5,420; New Westminster District, $12,340; Yale District $22,760; West Kootenay District, $3,280; East Kootenay District, $2,280; Lillooet District, $1,520; Cariboo District, $3,180; Cassiar District, $760; Total $184,055.

TRANSPORT, RENT, ETC.

Transport: Charges on Remittances, $300; Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, 5,000; Keep of Horses, 250. Total, $5,550.

Rent: Government House, Victoria, $18.50.

Collection of Revenue: Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, etc., $11,000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings, $105,800, as follows Repairs to Government Buildings—Victoria, 1,000; Nanaimo, 200; Yale District, 500; Lillooet District, 200; Cariboo District, 200; East Kootenay District, 200; West Kootenay District, 500; Cowichan, 100. Gaol at Victoria (repairs), 200; Asylum for the Insane (sundry requirements), 500; Court Houses construction and furniture—Vancouver, 35,000; Nelson, 8,000; Port Simpson, 700; Vernon, (fencing, etc.), 300; and Lock-up, Spence's Bridge, 500; New Westminster (enlargement of vault, repairs, and improving grounds) 2,000; Recorder's Office at West Kootenay, 1,500; Recorder's Office at Osoyoos District, 1,500; Lock-up at Kaslo, 1,000; Gaol at New Westminster (repairs), 1,000; Lock-up at North Bend 500; Provincial Home for Destitute Persons (construction), 15,000; Furniture for Government Offices, 3,000; Improvement of Government Reserves, Victoria, 1,000; Insurance of Government Buildings, 3,000; Public Schools, construction and furniture—South Vancouver, 1,500; Ducks, $00; Kaslo, 2,000; Genoa, 800; Malahat, 800; English, 800; Glenvally, 800; Clover Valley, 1,500; Kelowna, 1,000; Armstrong 1,000; Strawberry Vale, 800. Ferndale, 800; Bowen Island, 800; Burnaby, 1,500; Highland, 800; Vernon, 5,000; Ladner, 800; North Nicomen, 800; Round Prairie, 900; throughout the Province—(Furniture, repairs, etc.), 5,000. Total, $105,800.

Government House, Victoria, total $3,750, as follows: Repairs to building, $300; Furniture, 1,200; Fuel and light, 700; Water, 200; Improving grounds, 200; Fencing, 500; Gardener, 600; Miscellaneous, $50.

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, $201,800, as follows: Victoria District (including $1,000 for Carey Road), $9,000; Esquimalt District (including 1,000 for bridging Muir and Coal Creeks), 8,000; Cowichan District, 8,000; Cowichan-Alberni Trail (improving), 1,000; Islands District, 4,000; Nanaimo District, 7,000; Alberni District, 4,000; Comox District, 10,000; New Westminster District, 10,000; Yale District, 22,000; Lillooet District (including road to Lillooet Bridge, 2,000) 7,000; Cariboo District, 7000; Road to Horsefly Mines, 2,000; Cassiar District, 3,000; East Kootenay District, 12000; West Kootenay district, 30,000; Main Trunk Road, 25,000; Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road (Goldstream to Shawnigan), 500; Granite Creek Road (completion), 2,000; Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, 3,000; Road to Forks of Quesnelle (completion), 1,500; Bridges, Forks of Quesnelle, 5,000; Knight's Inlet—Chilcotin Trail, 2,000; Road, Okanagan to Boundary Creek, 8,000; Wharf at Cortes Island, 800; Wharf at Penticton, 1,500; Wharf at New Denver, 1,000; Soda Creek Ferry subsidy, 500; Chimney Creek Ferry subsidy, 600; Canoe Creek Ferry subsidy, 600; Thompson River Ferry subsidy, 500; Big Bar Ferry subsidy, 300; Bridge, North Arm Fraser River (aid in construction to be paid to Municipalities on completion) 5,000.

SURVEYS

Throughout the Province, $50,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, $7,500; Stationery, 11,000; Postage, 4,600; Telegrams, 2,500; Fuel and Light, 5,000; Library—Legislative and Departmental, 600; Library—Attorney-General's Department 500; Refunds, 4,000; Premium on Guarantee Bonds, 1,000; Fire Departments—Victoria, 500; Nanaimo, 500; New Westminster, 500; Vancouver, 500; Barkerville, 500; Kamloops, 500; Nelson, 750; Vernon, 250; Revelstoke, 250; Reporting Judges' Decisions, 600; Agricultural Societies, 2,400; Fruit Growers' Association, 1,000; Telephone Service, 1,100, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, 1,000; Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia in aid of an Exhibition, 1,000; Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, 1,700; In Aid of Militia, 600; In Aid of Provincial Rifle Association, 800; Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," 500; Board of Horticulture—Traveling Expenses, etc., 300; Superannuation—Monthly allowance to late messenger, D. Deasy, 12 months to 30th June, 1894, a $10 per month, 480; In Aid of Communication to Remote Settlements, 1,200; Provincial Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London—Annual proportion of cost for Curator, staff, maintenance and miscellaneous requirements, 1,000; Lithographing Maps, 2,000; Expenses contesting legal questions with Dominion Government (approximate), 3,000; Provincial Board of Health, including salaries ("Act 1893"), 10,000; Provincial Exhibit at World's Fair, Chicago, 1,500; Poultry Show, Victoria, 200; Miscellaneous, not detailed, 5,000. Total, $75,830.

IMMIGRATION.

London Office Contingencies, $1,000; Miscellaneous, 3,000. Total, $4,000.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Following are the Supplementary Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1893:—

Public Debt	$15,000 00
Civil Government (Salaries)	2,270 00
Administration of Justice (Salaries)	4,485 00
Hospitals and Charities	1,000 00
Education	2 860 00
Public Works	26,210 23
Government House	1,100 00
Roads, Streets and Bridges	48,620 00
Surveys	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	36 911 15
Total	$151,431 38

The details of the miscellaneous supplementaries are as follows: Advertising (additional to $6 000 voted), $2 000; Stationery (additional to $8 000 voted), 3,000; Refunds (additional to $2,500 voted), 1,000; Telephone Service (in addition to $900 voted), 200; Provincial Exhibit, World's Fair, Chicago (in addition to $5,000 voted), 2,500; Lithographing Maps, 3,000; Public Law Library, 2 000; Gratuity to the widow of Honorable John Robson, 2,500; Gratuity to the mother of the late W. J. McDowell, 300; Quarantine Expenses of Smallpox, 16,000; Sanitation Expenses, "Sanitary Regulations, 1892," 500; Expenses of Provincial Health Officer, attending conference at Ottawa, on matters pertaining to the relation between Maritime and Provincial sanitation, viz: Fee for attendance $1,000, railway expenses, $300, 1,300; Royal Commission on epidemic diseases, 2,111.15; Honorarium to A. Peele, for services in making meteorological observations at New Westminster for the past twenty years, 500. Total, $36,911 15.

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A TOTAL LOSS.

The Grocery of Joseph Phoenix Completely Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday morning Special Officer Campbell turned in an alarm from box 25 for a fire which he had discovered in the two story frame building at the north-east corner of Store and Fisgard streets. The building was owned and occupied by Joseph Phoenix, who ran a grocery on the premises. The owner and a boy, both of whom slept in the building, were out on the sidewalk when the firemen turned on the first stream from the chemical. The fire had evidently a good start when it was discovered, for it was burning furiously in the four back rooms of the building when the department arrived, and for a time the flames fought successfully the three streams of water from the engines and hydrant.

To render the situation more complicated it was discovered that a quantity of coal oil was stored on the premises. This was located and at considerable danger to themselves the firemen carried out twenty-five cases of oil and some other inflammable material. This is probably all that saved the adjoining buildings. For a time it appeared as if the old Telegraph hotel must go, but by hard work the fire was confined to its original position.

The fire was a most stubborn one, owing to the inflammable nature of the material stored in the upper floors. In about an hour from the time the alarm was sent in all danger was over, but the wreck continued to smoulder for several hours. A line of hose was kept on until after 9 o'clock.

Mr. Phoenix is unable to give any clear account of the origin of the fire as he was sound asleep at the time it broke out. It appears to have started in some manner in his bedroom. He states that the smoke awakened him and so little time did he have to escape that his hair is singed. The boy says he was awakened by Phoenix and that when he got out of bed he noticed a fire in the room occupied by his employer.

The building is insured for $1,500 and the contents for $4,000. The total loss is estimated at about $4,000.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The Usual Amount of Routine Business Transacted—No Conference With the Council.

The Board of School Trustees met in the City Hall last night, when there were present Mr. C. Hayward, chairman, and Trustees Marchant, Lovell, Yates and Saunders.

Communications were first discussed.

W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., acknowledged the receipt of the estimates for the year 1893, and stated that the matter had been tabled and the Mayor had been authorized to invite a conference between the Council and the Board. The letter was filed, a motion being carried that the Mayor be informed that the board would be pleased to meet the Council at an early date.

Miss Mabel Godson made application for the position of teacher. The application was tabled.

A list of requisitions for the various schools was presented and referred to the supply committee, with power to act.

The summary of reports showed an "average" daily attendance of 1,560 pupils for the month, and an "actual" daily attendance of 1,531.

A number of small bills from various schools were referred to the finance committee with instructions to pay if found correct by the supply committee, and the twelve maps of Victoria were ordered to be distributed.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT moved that a man be employed to clear away stumps and trees from the Hillside school grounds. The motion carried, and the same Trustee then moved, that in view of a number of complaints on the poor quality of the handwriting acquired by the pupils of the Victoria schools, a committee be appointed to confer with the Superintendent of Education on the matter.

Some discussion followed upon the subject, and on amendment it was resolved to inform the Superintendent of Education by letter regarding the complaint.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT called attention to the fact that one of the contractors had worked on Sunday to complete the Central branch school. He wished to have it placed on record that the Board did not sanction such a proceeding. On motion it was so ordered.

The Finance committee then reported on the matter of insurance on the buildings and contents of the various schools. Referred back to the committee with power to act in redistributing the insurance.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.
Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.
9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.
4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.
Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.
This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.
The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.
The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.
Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.
The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an
Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

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THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Times, as may be easily imagined, does not look with favor on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. It shows that under its provisions the position occupied by the Irish representatives in the Imperial House of Commons will be a very singular one. Mr. Gladstone saw that in this matter of representation there were difficulties and anomalies no matter what plan was chosen or from what stand-point it was viewed. To use his own words, "the whole business is full of thorns and brambles." The Times, commenting upon what Mr. Gladstone had said about the Irish representation in Parliament, said:

On the crucial question of the retention of the Irish members at Westminster, Mr. Gladstone on Monday took a line which for him may safely be described as novel and unprecedented. He declared that seven years of reflection had not modified his belief that it passes the wit of man to discover an adequate solution. Then he reinforced that contention by setting forth with all the vigor he could command, the fatal objection to retention on one hand, and to exclusion on the other. Having done all this, he took note of the very natural question which he knew his line of argument must suggest to every rational being—Why can't you let it alone? To that question he vouchsafed only the truly feminine answer that he is not going to let it alone.

How the Irish members are going to act when they are in the Imperial Parliament, what questions they shall be permitted to vote upon, and on what questions they will not be allowed to vote and whether on questions outside their province they will be privileged to speak though they cannot vote, are matters upon which very little information has been given by Mr. Gladstone or by any one else. The Times shows that as they are to have a voice in deciding who the ministers shall be, denying them the power to vote on certain subjects is a matter of comparatively little consequence. This is what it says:

Sir Boyle Roche is credited with the belief that a bird can be in two places at the same time, but the robustness of his faith pales before Mr. Gladstone's notable assumption that eighty Irish members can perform the feat. These precious limitations, in fact, involve the assertion that they can at one and the same time effectively control and entirely fail to control the policy of Great Britain. They are not to vote and perhaps not to debate upon any question exclusively affecting Great Britain, yet they are at the same time to determine whether the Government in power is to be composed of men who can answer the question in the affirmative or in the negative. The character of the legislation proposed for England and Scotland depends at any given time upon the set of men in power. The Irish members can in ordinary circumstances determine which set that ought to be, and, therefore, what set of measures Parliament is to be asked to pass. But by Mr. Gladstone's beautiful provision they will not be able to secure the passing of these measures, and as the opposite set of men cannot get into power to propose measures of any kind, it follows that it entirely depends upon the Irish members whether any legislation exclusively affecting Great Britain shall ever be passed at all. In other words, their limitation disappears in practice, because they need not permit any measure to be introduced upon which they may not vote.

This, as the reader sees, is a great muddle. If Mr. Gladstone's measure ever becomes law it will have to depend very much on the forbearance and freedom from partizanship on the part of the eighty Irish members whether or not the work of legislation for England, Scotland and Wales can be carried on at all. It will be easy for them, if the majority against them is not overwhelmingly great, to play the game of obstruction, in which they have proved themselves to be experts. If parties are at all evenly balanced, and if they have a point to gain, they can easily manage matters so that little or no business can be done until their ends are accomplished. If Parliament were a purely federal body, dealing only with such subjects as affect the whole Empire, this difficulty would be removed. It will, according to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule plan, be a Federal Parliament purely as far as Ireland is concerned, but for the English, Welsh and Scotch it will be a Federal Parliament but also a Local Legislature as well. This, it seems to us, is what makes the confusion and what in all probability will make Mr. Gladstone's scheme unworkable. Representation is, as the Times puts it, the "crucial question." If it does not work well it does not matter how just or how practicable all the other parts of the scheme may be.

QUEBEC'S CONDITION.

The Legislature of the Province of Quebec was prorogued on the 27th ult., after being in session only forty-six days. The session was an uncommonly short one, yet the ordinary amount of work seems to have been done. The accounts show that Quebec is in anything but a satisfactory condition financially. The Mercier administration were fearfully reckless and extravagant, consequently their successors have to face a situation the reverse of pleasant. Obligations entered into by the late Government must be met, and ways and means must be found to supply the deficiencies they had created. Among other things there is a deficiency of $231,000 guarantee deposits which must be replaced; the money which was paid to the Treasurer has been improperly diverted to other uses and must be made up by the Government whenever it is required. The revenue has not for some time balanced the expenditure, and the present Treasurer, Mr. Hall, finds himself forced to allow for a series of deficits. The regular ordinary revenue for 1891-2 was $3,458,403, and the expenditure under the same head was $4,446,639. This, leaving out all special expenditure, makes a deficit of $988,000. The Treasurer is able to make a far better showing for the current year, which does not end until the 30th of June, but it is estimated that the receipts will be $4,158,792, and the expenditure $4,467,904, leaving an estimated deficit of $369,111. For 1893-4 Mr. Hall estimates the ordinary revenue to be $4,082,152, and the ordinary expenditure to be $4,370,680. This still further reduces the deficit to $288,528. This we take to be the most favorable view possible of the situation, as it comes from a Government source, but nevertheless the prospect before the Ministry is the reverse of bright.

SET RIGHT.

The Toronto Mail when expatating on what it calls "a weak point in the constitution" of the Dominion, makes a disparaging comment on the financial condition of this province. If the Toronto Mail were as well informed as it ought to be, it would know that British Columbia wants nothing from the Federal Government but strict justice. It does not ask for any favors at the hands of that Government. It is financially as independent as any Province of the Dominion, not excepting Ontario. It will be time enough for the Mail when the Province *in forma pauperis* applies to the Dominion Government for better terms to inquire into its domestic affairs and comment upon the Provincial expenditure. Just now as British Columbia pays into the Dominion treasury somewhere about one million dollars more than her fair share, it does not lie with any one of the Provinces that benefit by the extortion to belittle her or to try to create the impression that she is not able to pay her own way. If this Province had the million or so which she pays annually to the Dominion more than her quota fairly calculated, her Government would be able to maintain all its departments liberally and have a handsome surplus into the bargain.

This Province gets a subsidy certainly, but that subsidy is but a very small part of what is her just due. The inhabitants of this Province pay over eleven dollars per head more to the Federal Treasury than do the inhabitants of Ontario, boastful as that Province is of her financial position. This of itself would be a heavy rate of taxation, but when it is considered that British Columbia pays proportionately as much as Ontario and then twice as much in addition, it is not for Ontario, which benefits as the other members of the Confederation do from this Province's excessive contributions, to speak of it as if it were in danger of becoming a burden on the Dominion.

As for the subsidy provision which the Mail speaks of as the "weak point in the Dominion constitution," it has not done much harm hitherto, and if the Dominion Government were as firm and as fair as it ought to be it need not do any harm at any time. Giving back to the Provinces some of their own money is not necessarily unjust. Neither is it unfair or impolitic to give the weaker or poorer Provinces, for a time, something more than their proportionate share. But they all should be required to keep to the terms they made when entering the Confederation. It should not be competent for them to apply to Ottawa every now and then for better terms. Each of them should be made to feel that it must depend upon itself for the money necessary to carry on its own affairs, that beyond the sums stipulated in the terms of Confederation it need not expect a single cent from the Dominion Treasury.

There is Prince Edward Island, which the Mail instances as getting behind financially and as being an applicant to the Dominion for better terms. That Province is in a peculiar position. Outside the city municipalities, the sum it raises in the shape of local taxation is hardly worth mentioning. There are no municipal or township assessments. Farms which in other provinces would pay ten, twenty, thirty dollars as assessed taxes, in Prince Edward Island do not pay a single cent of assessment. All that they pay is an old land tax, which is a very small sum on the hundred acres—considerably less, if we are correctly informed, than two dollars. The rural population depend upon the Provincial Government for almost everything, and the Provincial Government depends upon the regular subsidies from the Dominion Government, and any windfall it can get by hook or by crook. A Provincial Government once procured the passage of a local assessment law, but the local politicians of the then Opposition so worked upon the electors in the rural districts that they upset the unfortunate Government and put in another that repealed the assessment law, and so the Province went back to its old state of dependence on the Dominion. Why should these people, who refuse to help themselves, be encouraged and assisted to remain in a state of dependence on the Dominion? That they are able to get the money they ask for is not because the Constitution is defective, but because governments are weak.

Even if subsidies were done away with altogether it would, we think, be impossible to amend the Constitution in such a way that it would be unlawful to grant aid to a Province on any pretence whatever. It would, however, be comparatively easy for the Dominion Government to put a stop to giving better terms to provinces and to confine its pecuniary aid to them to the subsidies set down in the terms of Confederation.

THAT ANCIENT HISTORY.

It will be seen by to-day's parliamentary report that the ancient history which the Times tried to palm off on its readers as fresh and reliable news, was, as any one of common sense might see, a mass of misrepresentations and distortions wholly unworthy of credit. In fact, its one-sidedness was so conspicuous that it is difficult to believe that the Times was serious in pretending to expect that any of its readers was so unutterably stupid as to take it for a reliable report of the meeting held at Cobble Hill in January last. Mr. Croft said a very good thing about the news incubator of the Times. But after all the fault was not in the incubator, for the eggs were all, like the pate of the author of the report, addled, and the best incubator in the world could make nothing out of such trash.

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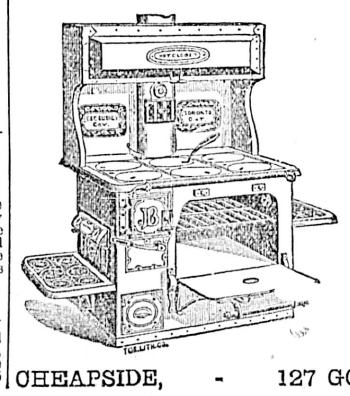

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THE CITY.

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Last evening, at the residence of Mr. Furnival, Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Joseph Kirkpatrick and Frances S. Mahood.

A Social Dance.

The Iolanthe club enjoyed their regular monthly social dance in Harmony hall, last evening. The music was supplied by the Brown and Richardson orchestra.

Charged and Discharged.

There were two sailor-looking fellows in Police court yesterday charged with vagrancy. They stated that they had engaged to go sealing, and were discharged.

Will Rebuild at Once.

Mr. W. E. Morris, whose buildings on the Work estate were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, received the amount of the insurance on Monday and has already commenced rebuilding.

Billiard Tournament.

Another billiard tournament will be held in the Hotel Victoria next week, commencing on Monday. The prizes which are to be awarded are on exhibition in Jackson & Mylius' jewellery store windows.

Chinese Liquor.

The appeal case of Kwong Wo was yesterday before the Chief Justice in County court. The Chinaman had been fined for selling liquor without a license, and promptly entered an appeal. Chinatown was liberally represented in the court. The hearing of the appeal is continued to-day.

In Chambers.

The case of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba vs. the Kootenay Smelting Co. was before Mr. Justice Crease in Chambers yesterday, and leave granted to deliver a statement of claim. The *cause celebre* Harper vs. Cameron will be up to-day, when the sitting judge will be asked to allow appeal and approve security.

To Vaccinate the Celestials.

Dr. George Duncan, the City Medical Health Officer, will this morning embark on a vaccinating expedition upon which he will be engaged for several weeks at least. His plan is to make a systematic tour of the Chinese quarter, and vaccinate every man, woman and child unable to show good and sufficient scars as evidence.

Dismissed for Want of Appearance.

Justices of the Peace Shakespeare and Pearson disposed of a couple of unimportant liquor cases in the Provincial court yesterday, the usual penalties being imposed. The counter charges of assault brought by the Morrisey brothers against their neighbor, Holmes, and by Holmes against the Morriseys, were dismissed owing to the non-appearance of the interested parties.

A Rare Coin.

Supreme Court Registrar J. C. Prevost is the possessor of a very rare coin, one of the five $20 gold pieces minted in 1862. On the one side is a crown surrounded by the words: "Province of British Columbia," and on the other, "Twenty Dollars, 1862." The coin is about the size of a half-dollar piece, and of a peculiarly rich gold color. It is said that two of these rare pieces are held in Vancouver, one in Westminster and two in Victoria.

Ole Olson.

The Ole Olson Company presented the "First comedy ever written with a Swedish dialect part as a Central Figure" (see circulars) at the Victoria theatre last night. A fair audience followed the antics of the festive Ole through three acts of absurdities which provoked frequent bursts of laughter. The Swedish ladies' quartette were very pleasing and the specialty work rather better than the average. The company is strong as such companies go, and presents a very pleasing entertainment. The orchestra was considerably improved.

High Encomium.

The London Morning Post of January 23, 1890, has the following in regard to Miss Zippora Monteith's appearance in the oratorio Eligah at the Royal Albert hall: "Miss Monteith, who sang the principal soprano part, made great success by means of her artistic and devout reading of the music allotted to her. Her voice is of pure and musical quality, and her method of vocalization showed the result of good and careful training. Her delivery of the air 'Hear ye, Israel,' was given in a manner which was at once natural and unaffected."

The Spider and the Fly.

In the Spider and Fly, to be presented at the Victoria to-night and to-morrow night, the costumes were made by Eaves, of New York, and Charles Alias, of London, and have been most lavishly supplied; the materials are of the finest and richest qualities, and the colors such as blend harmoniously and picturesquely one with the other, forming beautiful combinations and dazzling contrasts. Wherever the production has been seen the work has been highly praised. The scenery is all new and from the well known studio of Maiden and Ambraster, New York. Jaguarina, the famous swordswoman, Hilda Thomas, the popular vocalist, and Louise Royce, late prima donna of the Tar and Tar Tar company, are recent additions to the company.

Alleged Forgery.

Thomas Roberts was yesterday arrested for crooked work. A month ago he was entrusted with one hundred and fifty dollars, to be deposited in bank, by a friend named Frank Leonard, who was at the time going into the Jubilee Hospital for treatment. Roberts lodged the money in the name of his friend, and since then, it is charged, drew it out in three separate sums. He had also a one hundred dollar promissory note, which Leonard left him to collect, and lodge to his (Leonard's) credit. Throughout the whole transaction, Roberts, it is said, represented himself as Leonard, and the misrepresentation was only discovered when the promissory note was being met at the Bank of British North America. The case will be heard at the police court this morning. Roberts' defence is that he was acting throughout for Leonard, at his request and by his consent.

Orange Grand Lodge.

The Provincial Orange Grand Lodge concluded the business of their annual session yesterday, when it was decided to hold the 12th of July celebration of '93 in Vancouver, and when also a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Victoria brethren for their hospitality. The grand officers were then installed in due form, the complete list of the honored ones being as below: Grand Master, William Johnston, New Westminster; Deputy Grand Masser, J. C. McLaren, Kamloops; Junior Deputy Grand Master, D. McKinnell, Nanaimo; Grand Chaplain, Isaac Walsh, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, John J. Walsh, Victoria; Grand Secretary, John B. Saint, Vancouver; Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. A. Taylor, Vancouver; Grand Lecturer, Thomas Aske, Victoria; Deputy Grand Secretary, Edward Thompson, Sidney. During the noon adjournment the grand officers were photographed in a group by Jones & Co.

Adams v N. E. T. and L. Co.

Application was yesterday made for a non-suit in this action, to Mr. Justice Drake, presiding in the Supreme court. His Lordship after hearing argument reserved judgment.

Point Comfort Tenders.

The tenders for the erection of Point Comfort hotel will be opened to-day, the tenders from New Westminster and Vancouver, though mailed on the day set for closing the receipt of tenders, not being able to reach here yesterday. The bids for the supplying of lumber are in, and the order for material will be awarded to-day. The work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Conversazione.

Several very pleasant hours were passed in the scoool-room of the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday evening, when a conversazione was given under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The programme presented was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Helmcken and Mrs. Higgins; song, with violin obligato, Mr. Nash; quartette, "The Arrow and the Song"; piano solo, Miss G. Wilson; solo, Miss Devereux; violin solo, Prof. Strauss; quartette, "Sweet and Low"; solo, Mrs. Helmcken; trio, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Helmcken and Miss Worlock; violin solo, Mr. Nash.

A Battery Association.

No. 2 Battery of the B. C. B. G. A. had a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an association for the promotion of good fellowship and the general interests of the Battery, and for the administration of the fund formed by the drill pay. The meeting was presided over by Lieut. Sargison, and there was a good attendance. The preliminary arrangements were made and a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for the association. The Battery will meet for drill on Tuesday evening next, in anticipation of a field day on Good Friday.

Independent Forestry.

A meeting to form a new Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last evening. This will be known as Court Columbia. Mr. Grant, assisted by other officers of Court Cariboo, assisted in the installation of the following officers: C.D.C.R., Jas. H. Falconer; P.C.R., M. E. Cleveland; Chief Ranger, Charles B. Lockhart; Court Physician, Dr. McKechnie; Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Coombes; Treasurer, John P. Matthews; Financial Secretary, A. B. McNeil; Recording Secretary, J. E. Elliott; Senior Beadle, Bro. Miller; Junior Beadle, Bro. Wallace.

Fire No. 2.

The second alarm of fire sounded yesterday was rung in through box 61 at 10:45 o'clock last evening. Responding to the call, the firemen located the fire in a small frame building on Johnson street below Government, which was used by W. Jenkins as a jewellery store and W. Natham as a cigar stand. At first the blaze looked threatening, but after some quick and very creditable work on the part of the firemen the fire was soon extinguished, leaving the shell of the building still standing and the adjoining buildings unhurt. The contents of the jewellery and cigar stands were destroyed, but the total loss is not estimated at over $750. The building, which was owned by Mr. Russell, of Victoria West, was uninsured and was a very old place.

TO SAFEGUARD THE SEALS.

Russia's Proposal to Great Britain for a Protective Zone on the Siberian Coast.

First Information Received by Collector Milne—The Schooners Will Be Notified.

What is considered by very many to be the most important sealing news received in recent months—or even years—came to Collector of Customs A. R. Milne yesterday morning in the form of a telegraphic dispatch from N. C. Wallace, controller of customs. This necessarily brief message by wire contains the information that Russia has proposed to Great Britain a protective zone around the coast and island rookeries, the United States apparently not being consulted in the matter, and intimates that full particulars of the suggested arrangement are now on their way to the Collector here by mail. The text of the Controller's message is given in full below:

"In accordance with a request from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I have to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government has received a proposal from the Russian Government for the establishment of a protective zone around the islands and coasts of Russia.

"You will please warn masters of sealing vessels clearing for the North Pacific to arrange for ascertaining the provisions which may be agreed to by the two governments before proceeding to the neighborhood of Russian territory.

"Please repeat this telegram to other British Columbia ports."

It is evident from the contents of the dispatch that the authorities, both Imperial and Dominion, are under the impression that the sealers are still in port; the fact is that not half a dozen of the fleet, including the San Jose, the Oscar and Hattie, and the steamer Mischief, remain in port. Of the others, 24 vessels have cleared and sailed for the Japanese coast, and 25 are now hunting along the west coast of the United States and of Vancouver Island.

The Collector's task of notifying the sealers according to his instructions is of course rendered more difficult by the absence of the fleet, but still he does not despair of being able yet to communicate with each and all. The steamers Mystery and Maude, sailing on the 12th and on the 15th respectively, will bear the news to the West Coast contingent, while it is hoped to reach the vessels on the Japan side through Captain J. G. Cox, president of the British Columbia Sealers' Association, who is now in Yokohama, or through the British Consul there, Captain Troup.

The few sealing men who were aware of the new element in the case yesterday could throw no light upon it and had little to say. They prefer to wait and see the documents coming by mail before expressing their opinions. Just now their attention is concentrated upon the compensation which they are to receive for losses sustained through the modus vivendi of 1891. The appropriation having been made the sealers expect to receive their money from the Government during the present month.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Cruel Hoax on the Unemployed of the City — A Disappointed Deputation

Sewerage Works Again Debated—The Chinese Hospital, Pest House and Morgue.

The Council Chamber was crowded last night, standing room being at a premium. The audience was composed chiefly of workingmen, many of whom are at present unemployed. Aldermen were anxious to know the meaning of this unusual gathering, and an explanation was readily forthcoming. For some days a notice has appeared on the bulletin board at Campbell's corner, inviting all men seeking employment to present themselves at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, when their wants would be supplied. It was a cruel hoax, as there was no authority whatever for such an invitation.

The Mayor took the chair shortly after 8 o'clock, there being at the time a full attendance of aldermen.

His Worship announced that there were a number of applicants for the position of tax collector, and it was decided to have the applications read. There were twenty-seven in all, and the commissions asked ranged from four to twelve per cent.

A long discussion ensued as to how and when the appointment should be made. It was ultimately decided to refer the subject to a meeting of the Council to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The Finance committee reported in favor of the payment of $3,890.17 for salaries, supplies, etc.

Ald. Baker took exception to the payment of $320 in connection with sewerage works, including the salary of the sanitary engineer and assistants. He contended that these were expenses which should be paid by Contractor McBean. A man was paid, for instance, $3 per day for looking after dustpans, which was certainly a work which ought to be done at the expense of the contractor.

Ald. Bragg concurred. He moved that, wsth the exception of the sanitary engineer's salary ($250), the report be adopted.

Ald. Munn pointed out that the Council having decided to retain the services of the sanitary engineer his salary must be paid until he be discharged.

The Mayor—The auditor reports that there are funds on hand.

Ald. Baker—Yes; if it be paid out of the revenue of the city.

Ald. Belyea explained that according to the terms of contract, any money spent on the sewers for six months—the term of maintenance—were to be paid by the contractor.

Ald. Bragg said he understood that the engineer was engaged on other than sewerage works.

It was finally decided to adopt the report in its entirety.

On the recommendation of the Finance committee, $3,000 were devoted to the purchase of land for the extension of Johnson street.

The same committee reported in favor of the transfer of the sum of $746, voted for the repair of James Bay bridge, to the wages account of February. Agreed to.

The committee also recommended that the check for $2,700 held as security be returned to the B. C. Terra Cotta Co., and that bonds be accepted for the amount. Agreed to.

The Police committee recommended that a sum of $100 be paid to James McKeown in settlement of all claims against the city in respect of injuries sustained on Cadboro Bay road.

Ald. Baker objected. The accident to this lad was alleged to have occurred in 1891. It was now 1893. If the claim were a just one it should have been settled long ago.

Ald. Belyea justified the action of the committee and the report carried.

The Park committee recommended the acceptance of the offer of Wm. McDowell for lots on Superior street. Agreed to.

The Fire Wardens reported that it would be necessary to provide a fresh team of horses for the fire department, to replace a team now condemned as unfit for service. They asked that a sum of $500 be appropriated for the purpose.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Belyea, pursuant to notice, moved that a competent person be appointed to look after the clock in the tower of the City Hall.

A letter was read from Messrs. Jackson & Mylius offering to do the work for $175 per annum, and to do certain necessary repairs free of charge.

The motion carried, tenders to be called for.

Ald. Bragg moved that Montrose avenue be graded, and said he felt convinced that there would be a sufficient number of property owners in favor of the work.

The motion carried—the usual course to be taken.

Ald. Baker moved that the sewerage contractor be called upon to place in good repair the streets through which the sewerage system runs; that the sewer pipes be examined, and the View street sewer restored to its proper grade before the final acceptance of the work.

Ald. Henderson—I am afraid the contractor will pay little attention to a committee if they be appointed. The contractor is bound to submit the work to the inspection of the Sewerage Commissioners and Engineer.

Ald. Baker contended that it would be a good thing to have a committee of the Council appointed to look into this. He would certainly oppose the payment of the contract money until it be proven that the work was satisfactory.

The motion was carried, and then Ald. Baker moved the appointment of a committee with power to employ competent men to examine the sewer pipes and report as to their condition.

On motion of Ald. Miller the matter was referred to the sewerage committee, with power to employ assistance in their inspection.

Ald. Belyea introduced a by-law to appoint sewerage commissioners, explaining that unless commissioners were appointed the council would not be in a position to deal with Contractor McBean when the time came for settlement.

At 10:30 Ald. Henderson moved the adjournment of the council for ten minutes in order to give the citizens present an opportunity of explaining why they turned out in such strength. They evidently had some object in view.

The adjournment took place, whereupon some score of those who remained throughout the tedious proceedings explained that they were led to believe that the corporation required 150 men. They had seen a notice to this effect at Campbell's corner.

The Mayor and Aldermen explained that there was no authority for such a notice, and the crowd dispersed, vowing vengeance on the perpetrator of the hoax.

When business was resumed, Ald. Miller asked that a communication addressed to the council by Simeon Duck be read. The letter alluded to set forth that the Chinese hospital, pest house and morgue, on Fisguard street, was a menace to the district and the city at large.

Several aldermen spoke in condemnation of the so called hospital. The communication was referred to the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Officer for report.

The property holders on Stanley Avenue asked to have that thoroughfare graded under the Local Improvement Byl-aw, and their application was referred to the City Assessor and City Engineer.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again this evening.

BIG PROPERTY DEAL.

Mission City Townsite Sold for $650,000 to a New York Railway Syndicate.

Mr. J. W. Horne, M.P.P., returned on Tuesday night from Vancouver, where he had been for five days completing the details of the extensive deal in realty referred to briefly in the Colonist a few days ago; it has now been consummated, so that details are open for publication.

The property in question is that known as Mission City on the C.P.R., at the junction of the Southern branch. Two years ago it was a wilderness, but when the Mission branch was built, the property was made into a townsite and well boomed for a while. A large number of improvements in various ways were made, some of them by private enterprise, and others by the owners of the townsite, who were Messrs. J. W. Horne (26-27ths) and Mershon and Timberlake (1-27th). Last year, however, not much attention was paid to Mission, which was supposed to have flattened out. The public are, therefore, agreeably surprised to find that it has been sold to H. C. French, of New York, as trustee for a railway corporation. The price paid was $650,000, of which $75,000 was in cash, and a portion of the balance in U. S. bonds, the remainder secured. The property was conveyed by two deeds. One of these covers some 6,500 lots in the city, the other is for the outside acreage which has not been subdivided.

What will be done with the property no one knows—but the presumption is that it has not been bought for nothing.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

They were discussing smooth things around the Oriental stove, when one of the old hands cleared his throat:

"Did any of yoh," said he, "ever hear of the stove pipe 'Old Bismarck' sold for $1,000? No; well, it was in the early days up in Cariboo, and that winter times were hard. Just before the storms set in three Dutchmen arrived in camp. They had money and were looking for a chance to invest. Old Biz got them on a string because of his ability to chatter Dutch, as they knew but little English.

"Well, he told them a story of his cabin, filled with provisions, located on a good claim, which had been covered with a snowslide. The whole thing was worth $5,000, but he was hard up, and would sell cheap. Up the canyon went the four men one day, and sure enough there was the pipe of the cabin just sticking out of the snow.

"The Dutchmen gravely regarded it for a time, then held a consultation, and Old Biz. was finally induced to take $1,000 for the 'cabin, its contents and the claim upon which it stands.'

"Those Dutchmen loafed around all winter waiting for the snow to get off their claim. Finally one day they made a pilgrimage to the spot. A barren ledge of country rock and a rusty joint of stove pipe represented their purchase. Old Biz. had moved away from that section and could not be found.

Hume-Aitken.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Macrae, last evening, Mr. Eli Hume and Miss Margaret Aitken, both of this city, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hume will make the beautiful suburb of Oak Bay their place of residence.

Officer A. H. Braley
of the Fall River Police

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March

April

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March

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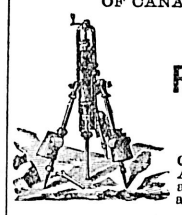
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was read and received: "The British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company, Limited, opposing certain clauses in the bill respecting the drainage, dyking and irrigation of lands.

MR. COTTON presented a petition from citizens of Vancouver in support of the bill to validate the by-law to grant a sum of money to the B. I. and F. V. Ry.

Received and printed.

Mr. MARTIN presented a petition from residents of Yale.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS.

MR. SPEAKER announced that the managers of the World's Fair were desirous of having a photograph made of the members of the House. He suggested that they were a good looking lot of men and would do credit to the Province (laughter).

HON. MR. TURNER suggested that hon. Mr. Speaker should be photographed as a specimen (laughter).

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

MR. MARTIN, from the Private Bills committee, asked for Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether a bill for a standard gauge road to be operated either by steam or electricity, should go to the Railway committee or to the Private Bills committee.

After some discussion the matter was laid over for the time being.

B. I. AND F. V. RAILWAY.

MR. COTTON moved the second reading of the B. I. & F. V. Railway bill; read a second time, to be committed to-morrow.

KOOTENAY, LAKE SHORE AND LARDO RAILWAY

MR. PUNCH moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Kootenay, Lake Shore and Lardo Railway; read a second time, to be committed to-morrow.

B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On the motion for the third reading of the B. C. Southern Railway bill,

MR. BROWN moved an amendment to give the Councils of municipalities through which the railway might run power to acquire water and electric lighting privileges of the company by arbitration.

The amendment carried and the bill was read a third time and passed.

RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

MR. CROFT moved the third reading of a bill to incorporate the Red Mountain Railway Co.; bill read a third time and passed.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION ACT.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, Mr. Fletcher in the chair.

The first discussion arose on section 9, which is as follows:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary or any proceedings had or taken for the purpose of quashing or in anywise affecting the same or any result or results of such proceedings, a by-law passed or purporting to be passed by the corporation of the city of Vancouver, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, entitled a by-law making provision in aid of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway company, being by-law No. 166 as published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 15th December, 1892, is hereby declared to be a good, valid, legal and subsisting by-law of said corporation binding on the said corporation to all intents and purposes according to the terms and conditions thereof, and notwithstanding any want of power in said corporation to pass the same, or any defect in form or substance of the said by-law or otherwise generally howsoever, and this general provision and reference shall not be deemed to be restricted by the specific mention of the foregoing ways or means or any of them, but shall be taken in the widest and broadest sense to legalize said by-law to and for all intents and purposes."

HON. MR. DAVIE—Has not this by-law been quashed by the courts?

MR. COTTON—Yes.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Then it is dead. You want us to revive it.

MR. MARTIN said he could not understand why this clause was in the bill when the Private Bills committee had reported against it? He further argued that the petition which had been presented to the House in favor of the clause had not then been passed by the council and did not pass until a week later. But, reverting to the original contention, what was the use of a Private Bills committee if, after working as it had for two or three days, its verdict was to be ignored. He objected to the clause being left in the bill.

HON. COL. BAKER, to save misapprehension in future, said that the Private Bills committee should have struck out the clause if they had not wished it to remain in.

MR. KITCHEN claimed that the committee had reported the clause so that the House would deal with it.

MR. HORNE claimed that the time to object to the clause was on the second reading, not in committee.

MR. SEMLIN claimed that the bill was reported to the House by the committee and it was no reflection on the Private Bills committee if the House acted differently and reviewed its finding as it had a right to do.

MR. MARTIN replied that he did not reflect on anyone, but what was the use of the Private Bills committee if its work was to be ignored? The clause had no business to be in the bill at all.

MR. HORNE—The committee did not recommend that the clause be struck out. The bill was passed on its second reading with the clause in, and it is now out of order to discuss what was done by the Private Bills committee.

MR. FORSTER inquired if the chairman of the Private Bills committee could report to a committee of the whole House?

MR. MARTIN replied that he was not reporting to the committee of the whole House. He asked that the chairman refer to Mr. Speaker for a ruling.

HON. MR. DAVIE reviewing what had been done by the Private Bills committee said that the procedure had been perfectly regular and in order. The bill having come before the House with this particular clause inserted, it was perfectly consistent for the House to deal with it. As to the legal status of the by-law referred to in the bill, what did the House find? The fact was the by-law had already been quashed. It had no existence in fact, and it therefore was not competent for the House to say that it was or could be valid. What the House could do was just the same as had been done a year ago in the case of the Surrey municipality where a by-law had been quashed by the courts, but the by law had already been acted upon. The House in that case did not say that the by-law which had been quashed should be revived, but simply used the power it undoubtedly had and legislated on the case, declaring that the debentures which had been issued on account of the by-law were to be held good and valid. Now in this case the procedure was different. The corporation of the City of Vancouver instead of bringing the matter up by way of a substantive bill, was trying to revive something which was not in existence. This course he held would not effect the desired object. He briefly reviewed the history of the several by-laws and the causes for their being appealed against, showing that the legislation now asked for would be insufficient. In his opinion there were two courses open for the House. They could authorize in express terms and distinct detail the submission of a by-law to grant the bonus to the railway company, at the same time repealing the by-laws already in force; or, second, they might pass a bill at the request of the City Council of Vancouver, saddling Vancouver with a debt of $300,000—in other words permitting them to borrow that amount of money for any purpose they might choose, or for the purpose named. But so far as the clause now under discussion was concerned he was satisfied it would be utterly useless. It did not affect to upset the decision of the courts, and this should be done if it were to have effect. When the Legislature, as a court of appeal, proposed to upset the decision of the court in such a case, or in any case, it should do so in express terms and by language which could not be misunderstood. But the clause in question did not do this. In the first place it would not effect the object it purported to deal with, in the second place, it could be taken for granted that the House could not revive that which had been declared to be dead, as this by-law had.

MR. EBERTS did not think the clause was inconsistent and argued that if the by-law was set forth in full as to words and figures in the bill now before the House, and the words had then been added to the effect that, notwithstanding any decision of the court which had now been given, or might in future be given, the said by-law should be deemed valid and good—then if this had been done, the hon. Attorney-General would, he thought, not say that the legislation would be non-effective. To review the circumstances. In the first place the citizens of Vancouver decided to bonus a railway to the extent of $300,000 and passed by a large vote a by-law for this purpose. Objection was taken to this by-law. By whom? Not by the citizens of Vancouver, but by the C.P.R., which railway company, wishing to have all the business in its own hands—and from its standpoint justly so—was not desirous that any other road should be encouraged to come in. They wanted to get all the business for themselves and so they opposed the by-law. It was not the citizens who were opposing the vote of this money, but it was this railway corporation. In the first place, a by-law had been submitted to the ratepayers and had been carried by a good majority. An appeal was taken against it to Mr. Justice McCreight and the by-law was sustained, but it was deemed advisable for certain reasons to repeal this by-law and pass a second one, which was carried by a considerably larger majority than the first one. Against this second by-law the railway company again appealed, and naturally so,—they did not want a second railway to come in and rob them of their business, as they considered it would. The by-law had been quashed upon an appeal to the Divisional court, although two judges had said it was a good one, and now the city of Vancouver simply wanted legislation to put an end to what would otherwise be interminable legislation, for the C.P.R. could have the case appealed and carried right on to the Privy Council, thus keeping the litigation up for about three years at an expense of not less than $5,000, and did the House not think the C. P. R. would spend $5,000 to keep another railway from coming in at its terminus? Of course the C.P.R. would, and it was just to prevent such a state of affairs as this that the clause in the bill was asked for. He read from a decision of one of the Supreme court judges who had sat in the Divisional court, and who had in his judgment actually suggested that there should be remedial legislation. He proposed to vote for the section, which he hoped would carry. (Applause.)

After some discussion,

MR. MARTIN said that he was opposed to foreign lines coming into the country to do the business which the Canadian line, the C. P. R., could do. He did not believe in encouraging an American road to come in and compete with the C. P. R., and would therefore vote against the amendment and oppose it as much as he could.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he wished it most distinctly understood that he did not vote against the sections for the reasons given by the hon. member for Yale (Mr. Martin). On the contrary he was very strongly of opinion that it was a great advantage to the country to have railways come in and he should be sorry indeed to have anyone think he would discourage such enterprises. He was not one of those who believed in a monopoly in railways, or in anything else, and if he could do anything by his vote in this House to encourage railways, it might be taken for granted that he would do it. He would say more than that, that he was somewhat astonished to hear the hon. member for Yale speak as he did on the subject. For himself, he would say that while he proposed to vote against the clause, he would do all in his power to assist and support any legislation which would really accomplish what the people of Vancouver wanted in this direction. (Applause.)

HON. MR. BEAVEN regretted the series of complications which had arisen in connection with this matter and which would cause him to vote against the section. The Divisional court having pronounced against the by-law, there was no doubt the by-law was dead, and so far as he (Mr. Beaven) knew, there was no way to revive it. It would seem as if the hon. members who had this bill in charge, and those who were promoting it, were doing their best to create and bring about a complete comedy of errors, and he thought their actions would have the effect of putting arguments in the hands of the opponents of the measure. The result would be to defeat the very object desired. The Legislature had undoubtedly power to deal with the question, but there was a right way and a wrong way in which the House could use that power. This, he thought, was a wrong way, and the action was ill-advised.

MR. HORNE contended that the explanation of the hon. member for Victoria district (Mr. Eberts) was a complete and satisfactory one. This bonus by-law was thrice passed by the ratepayers, and he was satisfied it would be again passed by a larger majority than ever if again put.

MR. MARTIN moved that the clause be struck out.

MR. COTTON in reply to what had been said argued that it was a difficult matter for a layman to put up his opinion in opposition to the views of so responsible an officer as the Attorney-General of the Province. But what he considered was that the city of Vancouver and the railway company, to whom the bonus was to be given, were satisfied with the clause as it stood and were willing to accept it as meeting all their requirements. If it did not accomplish what was wanted, why, the company would be in no worse shape than it was at present.

MR. BOOTH suggested an adjournment of the debate to enable a section to be drawn or a bill prepared on the lines suggested by the Attorney-General.

HON. MR. POOLEY said that if the decision of the courts had been otherwise he would have supported the clause in order to prevent litigation, but the Divisional court had now declared the by-law to be invalid and must have done so on good ground. However, they were declared bad—they were, in short, wiped out of existence and would continue so until the decision of the Divisional court was reversed. He was anxious to cast his vote in the direction of getting for the citizens of Vancouver all they wanted in the way of legislation to prevent further trouble, but in view of the fact that the section proposed in the bill would not, in his opinion, effect the object desired, he would have to vote against it.

MR. SEMLIN argued that if the Legislature could create it could re-create. He was in favor of competing railways, which would be in the interests of the Province, and would consequently vote in favor of the section.

The section was carried, the only members voting against it being Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Martin and Mr. Smith.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

HON. MR TURNER presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, transmitting the estimates.

The message was read and on motion referred to committee of the whole on Friday.

NEW BUILDINGS.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, transmitting a bill to provide for the erection of new buildings for the Legislature and for public departments.

On motion it was decided to consider this bill in committee of the whole to-morrow.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

HON. MR. DAVIE announced that a message would be brought down to-morrow transmitting a bill *re* New Westminster bridge.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege. He held in his hand a copy of the Times of March 6, which contained what purported to be a report of a meeting held some six weeks ago at Cowichan at which meeting he had been one of the speakers, but up to the time the article in question had appeared, neither the author nor any of the most violent political opponents of the Government, had seen fit to make any allusion to his remarks. This alleged report, by distorting what he had really said out of all recognition, and by introducing language which he had never used at all, was untruthful and libellous in the extreme. Amongst so many distortions it was difficult to particularize, but, there was one portion of the so-called report to which he wished to call special attention. That was the part wherein it was alleged that he said the financial relations between the Dominion and the Province were very much strained, etc., and that he hoped by good legislation to get out of the difficulty and get two million dollars to be spent on public works in Victoria. Such a statement as that he had never made in Cowichan or anywhere else.

MR CROFT concurred in what the hon. Premier had just said. The report was utterly false. It must have been an antiquated incubator that had been six whole weeks hatching out the report and had finally made such a bad job of it. (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

MR. SPEAKER gave his ruling on the point raised by the chairman of the Private Bills committee (Mr. Martin) during the sitting. He decided that according to procedure tramway bills must go to the Private Bills committee.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION ACT.

The House again went into committee of the whole on the Vancouver Incorporation Act, Mr. Fletcher in the chair.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

The report of committee on the Masonic Temple Association bill was adopted; third reading to-morrow.

R. C. BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the R. C. Bishop of New Westminster, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendments.

ANGLICAN BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

MR. BROWN moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Synod of New Westminster; bill read a second time; to be committeed to-morrow.

VICTORIA CITY OFFICIAL MAP BILL.

HON. MR BEAVEN moved the second reading of the Victoria Official Maps bill; bill read a second time, to be committeed to-morrow.

NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

MR. CROFT moved the second reading of the Nelson Electric Light bill; read a second time, to be committeed to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 5:45.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By MR. PUNCH—To ask the Attorney-General: Has there been any correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Dominion with regard to the Inland fisheries of British Columbia? Have any steps been taken to establish the claims of the Province (if any) to control the Inland fisheries?

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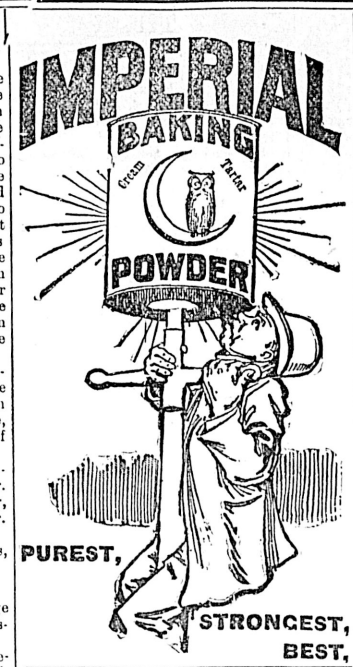

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
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(FOREIGN)

Registered the 16th day of February, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Giant Powder Company Consolidated," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies" and the "Companies Act Amendment Act 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are: To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosives, and also caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or convenient to such manufacture and use; also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, maintain, use, sell, lease and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plants for the storage, use and sale of the products or other property of the Company, and generally to do and perform any and all acts which may be convenient or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the said Company.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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"SPOKANE AND GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

REGISTERED THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered the "Spokane and Great Northern Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To acquire by purchase, development, lease, discovery, location and otherwise, mines and mining interests and mining property of every and any desirable character throughout Washington, Idaho, Montana, and elsewhere in the United States of America, also in the Province of British Columbia, but particularly in such localities as may be rendered tributary to the City of Spokane; also to engage in the general business of buying, selling, bonding, stocking, mortgaging, exploring, equipping and operating mines, constructing, operating, leasing, buying and selling mills, concentrators and other mining, milling and ore working and transportation machinery, equipment, adjuncts and appliances; also to buy, sell, ship, and generally deal in ores and other mine products; also to trade in the stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities of other mining and ore-working companies and corporations; also to acquire, improve, mortgage, sell, and generally deal in lands necessary or advantageous to said corporation.

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The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 104 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 2nd day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
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Wonderful	50,000	Idaho	25,000
Freddie Lee	50,000	Alamo	25,000
Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
Dardanelles Group	50,000	Cape Consolidated	10,000
Lucky Jim	25,000	Best	10,000
Reed & Robinson	25,000	Storemount	10,000
Big Bertha	25,000		
Slocan Boy	25,000	Total	780,000

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NOTICES.

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja23 C. M. C.

[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW

To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

Sec. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N. Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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But in half dreams they shift and roll
And still remember and forget,
My soul this hour has drawn your soul
A little nearer yet.

Our lives, most dear, are never near,
Our thoughts are never far apart,
Though all that draws us heart to heart
Seems fainter now, and now more clear.
Tonight love claims his full control,
And with desire and with regret
My soul this hour has drawn your soul
A little nearer yet.

Is there a home where heavy earth
Melts to bright air that breathes no pain,
Where water leaves no thirst again,
And springing fire is love's new birth?
If faith long bound to one true goal
May there at length its hope beget,
My soul that hour shall draw your soul
Forever near yet.

—D. G. Rossetti.

A LIGHTNING SHOT.

"You must move on. I have dillydallied on your motion long enough. I must have this land for a sheep pasture. You understand?"

Yes, Caleb Rawson and his mother understood.

It was hard to be driven from the home they had occupied several years and which Nathan Rawson had believed his when he died but a few months before. His last words were, "I am thankful that I leave you a comfortable home, Mary, you and Caleb."

He had passed into the beyond with this belief, and now the rich cattle king, Silas Gudgeon, whose vast estate joined theirs on the west, had found a flaw in Rawson's title and had secured the land and ordered the widow and her son to get off the place.

"I want no more fooling, Mrs. Rawson," declared the cattle king as he turned to leave the room. "If you and this impudent boy of yours aren't outside of here inside of 24 hours, my men will throw you out, neck and heels."

And then the hard money getter strode from the room, leaving the widow in tears, and Caleb white with righteous anger.

"The mean old skinflint!" exclaimed the boy. "I—I could kill him!"

"Hush, my son," uttered the mother in a shocked voice, "you must not feel like that. It is as bad as murder."

"I can't help it," rejoined the boy. "This is our home, that we have enjoyed for three years. Over there father lies, and—and"——

The lad's emotions overcame him, and he rushed from the room.

In the next apartment he snatched a rifle from the hooks and went forth into the sunlight, an awful whiteness on his face.

"Yes, I could kill him for robbing my mother. He is rich and has no right to covet our little home. Mother, I will save you if I die for it?" and the revengeful boy hurried in pursuit of the cattle king.

In the meantime the object of so much bitter feeling made his way along a wagon road that led through a ravine toward his own home a mile distant.

The cattle king had long coveted the rich quarter section on which the elder Rawson had squatted, and soon after the settler's death Gudgeon began plotting to secure the land. By the aid of a conscienceless lawyer the rich man discovered a flaw in the Rawson papers, and in a little while had secured a title to the land.

Gudgeon was chuckling to himself over the situation when he was brought to a sudden halt by a peculiar sound.

"It's the panther," exclaimed the cattle king, recoiling as he caught sight of a pair of glittering eyes fixed upon him from above his position in the narrow ravine.

On a jutting rock, almost hidden by a dense growth of vines and bushes, not 10 feet from his position, crouched that terror of the west—a mountain panther.

One growl from the ferocious beast was enough to halt the land king.

He realized that he had gone too far to retreat.

Truly death stared him in the face.

The animal was crouched ready for a spring. Gudgeon had no weapon, for which he cursed himself at this moment.

For one terrible second Silas Gudgeon watched the flaming eyes and glittering teeth of the forest monster. His face blanched, his knees knocked together, and he felt that he was dying.

Only one brief second!

Then the panther dashed upon his prey!

Even as the animal gathered itself for a spring the whiplike crack of a rifle rang out. The next instant man and beast rolled on the ground.

The panther rolled from his intended victim in dying agonies.

A bullet had pierced its heart.

A boy, bearing a smoking rifle in his hand, ran swiftly down the ravine and gave the panther a second shot, which quieted its struggles.

Then the boy turned to Mr. Gudgeon, who still lay upon the ground, insensible and bleeding.

Going to a spring near at hand, the lad, using his hat for a basin, brought water and dashed it into the insensible man's face. This had the desired effect, and Mr. Gudgeon, who had fainted from fright, was able to stand on his feet once more.

"The panther!" gasped the cattle king, gazing shudderingly about him.

"There he is," said the lad, pointing to the dead animal.

"Dead?"

"Dead as he can be, sir," answered Caleb Rawson.

Noticing the gun in the hand of the boy, Mr. Gudgeon understood how his life had been saved. Putting out his hand he said:

"You saved my life, Caleb Rawson. I thank you. I'll give $10 for the panther's hide if you will bring it to me at the ranch."

And then the great cattle king strode away.

Tears of indignation and anger filled and blinded the eyes of the young homesteader.

"As mean as ever!" exclaimed Caleb. "If I'd only left my rifle at home, or hadn't fired that instant, our home would have been saved. Skin the panther and sell him the hide! I wish I'd never followed after the old skinflint today."

Then the boy turned on his heel and rushed up the ravine toward home.

Two days passed, and Caleb and his mother had completed all preparations for departure. Both knew the futility of fighting the cattle king, so made ready to depart. Ten miles distant was an abandoned claim, which the widow and her son had decided to squat on for the time.

Old Jake Benson had consented to move the household goods without charge, as he was an old friend of the family. With a last sad look at the old home, the widow and her son clambered upon the load, old Jake cracked his whip, and the big wagon rolled away.

The way lay through the ravine where Caleb shot the panther a few days before. The lad tried to look cheerful for his mother's sake, since he knew she suffered more than he over their misfortunes.

After going a mile, Jake halted before the door of a handsome dwelling—one that had often attracted the eye of Caleb on account of its beauty.

The surrounding country was a swelling prairie of great fertility, all of which was a part of the cattle king's possessions.

"Why do you stop here?" said Caleb as old Jake leaped to the ground.

"I reckon it's all right," returned the man, with a grin.

At this moment a man came out of the house and stood by the wagon.

It was Silas Gudgeon.

"Hey, Caleb, did you bring the panther skin?" cried Gudgeon in a pleasant voice.

"No, I didn't," returned the lad resentfully.

"Mrs. Rawson, I wish you'd read what's here before you'n Caleb go any farther."

With these words Gudgeon placed a folded paper in the widow's hand. Then he walked hurriedly away.

When Mrs. Rawson opened the paper and read it, she uttered a wondering cry. Caleb looked over her shoulder and soon made out to read through a blinding mist a title deed to 300 acres of the best land in the cattle king's domain, on which stood the house before him.

A note inclosed read:

"Caleb saved an evil man's life. That act opened the wicked man's eyes, and he hopes this deed to Mrs. Rawson will entitle him to forgiveness for the past, if nothing more."—True Flag.

Her Fateful Words.

The man was jealous, insanely jealous, though heaven knows the girl gave him no cause.

They never do.

He was in love with her, and, as before stated, this man was jealous of the girl he loved, and he knew the name of the man whom he feared.

He did not tell her so, however, but beat about the bush, as they do on the stage.

At the time when this story opens they were having an emotional tussle.

"Oh, George," she said, "what is the matter?"

"You know well enough," he replied bitterly.

"I assure you I do not," she insisted.

"But you do, and you do nothing to make our life sweeter."

"Tell me what I shall do," she pleaded, for, though she might be frisky with George, she did not want to lose her grip on him entirely.

"Oh, George, George, why are you not frank with me?" she pleaded again.

George's face became ashen gray at her fateful words.

"That's it," he hissed, the infernal fire of jealousy blazing in his eyes. "That's it, Miss Smithkins, if I were Frank with you instead of George, you'd be all right."

The girl would have replied, but she could not. Her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth.

The other fellow's name was Frank.—Detroit Free Press.

The Dog and the Savage.

The conduct of a dog which is struck with a stick corresponds to that of the savage who worshiped an anchor which had been cast ashore, and on which he had hurt himself when he first came in contact with it. Superstitious fear of this sort prevails most among men of the lowest order of intelligence, or in that stage of society in which human beings are physically least removed from beasts. In proportion as they rise in the scale of existence and unfold their mental faculties the more they free themselves from the tyranny of the supernatural.

The terror of the dog hurt by the stick was out of all proportion to the pain inflicted, and arose solely from the fact that it was produced by a mysterious cause. It was fear intensified by the intervention of a ghostly element, and thus working upon the imagination it assumed the nature of religious awe.—Professor E. P. Evans in Popular Science Monthly.

Cushing's Chair For Visitors.

Caleb Cushing desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer to him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."

That chair raised a laugh on many a visitor, who, after several ineffectual attempts to move it forward, would, on looking closer, find it fastened to the floor.—Cor. Cincinnati Tribune.

A Wise Precaution.

"Oi niver see Mamie goin to school without her rabbers on, Mrs. Flannigan."

"No; she has to cross the electric railway thrack, and her father thinks it would be the safest for her to wear insulathors."—Harper's Bazar.

THE TRAMMELS OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Brown-Jones, a society leader.
Mr. Jones, her husband.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Will you give me your undivided attention, please?

Mr. Jones (gallantly)—Any mathematical process that might attract my attention when you are speaking, my dear, would be only multiplication.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Please don't be silly. It's a question of society.

Mr. Jones—What is—silliness?

Mrs. Brown-Jones—No, no. Here we have an invitation from the Batchby-Pokedyes, and one from the Hicks-Parkers, both for dinner.

Mr. Jones—Are we going to have the invitations for dinner?

Mrs. Brown-Jones (ignoring the remark)—Now, I don't know which to accept.

Mr. Jones—So thoughtful in you to ask me. I say neither.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—But we must go.

Mr. Jones—A dictum of society, ha! Then accept both.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (wearily)—How can we when they're both for Wednesday night?

Mr. Jones (triumphantly)—Why, you go to one, and I'll go to the other.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Impossible!

Mr. Jones (calmly)—Not at all. We can demonstrate——

Mrs. Brown-Jones—We can demonstrate nothing. Society is not given to demonstrations. What I want to ask you is, which shall we accept?

Mr. Jones—Toss up a penny—heads, the What-you-call-'em's; tails, the Hickses.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—The Hicks-Parkers—the legislature gave them the right to use the hyphen.

Mr. Jones—Very kind in the legislature, I must say. What did it cost?

Mrs. Brown-Jones—Society accepts, but never questions. Now——

Mr. Jones—Another dictum. I should advise, then, that we accept, as suggested before. And as there are no questions asked, we can stay at home.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (severely)—You would try a saint.

Mr. Jones—Never, my dear, never. They wouldn't accept me on the jury if a saint was to be tried.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (sadly)—Have you no answer?

Mr. Jones—Certainly. Which of the two will give a better dinner? By the way, is the hyphen in the What-you-call-'em's legally sanctioned? We'd better dine with the others, so as to be on the safe side.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (ignoring the latter part of the remark)—We do not accept invitations with a view to——

Mr. Jones—Gastronomic attractions?

Mrs. Brown-Jones—With a view to the cuisine.

Mr. Jones—What then? Family? Wealth?

Mrs. Brown-Jones—We consider society.

Mr. Jones—But society doesn't consider, my love. It's a flock of gee—sheep.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (reflectively)—I think we'd meet more people at the Batchby-Pokedyes.

Mr. Jones—Then there might be less to eat. Let's go to the others.

Mrs. Brown-Jones—But we are more indebted to the Hicks-Parkers.

Mr. Jones—In what way, my love? I've never borrowed a dollar from them.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (tearfully)—Why do you act so foolish?

Mr. Jones (gravely)—Let me see the invitations. [Reads them and smiles.] Why, my charming wife, do you consult me? [Actually grins.] One is for Wednesday, the 14th, and the other for Wednesday, the 21st.

Mrs. Brown-Jones (penitently)—Don't you see how easy it is for you to answer—if you try?—Harper's Bazar.

The Degree of A. M.

Detroit has an industrious young man whose friends guy him somewhat on his habit of early rising. Not long ago his alma mater made him a master of arts.

"By the way," remarked a young woman to his roommate, "I understand Henry's college has conferred the degree of A. M. on him."

"Yes."

"What was it for, do you suppose?"

"I don't know exactly, unless it was because he gets up so early in the morning."—Detroit Free Press.

A Pastel.

First Boy—Where ye goin?
Second Boy—Down to th' store.
"What for?"
"I forget. Where you goin?"
"To th' store."
"What for?"
"I forget."
"Well, let's go together."—Good News.

A Pity.

Little Sallie had very much enjoyed the celebration of her birthday anniversary.

"I'm awfully sorry for you," she said to her elder—very much elder—sister.

"Why?"

"Because you never have birthdays any more."—Washington Star.

Abbreviation's Awful Aid.

A sculptor being directed to engrave on a tombstone the words, "A virtuous wife is a crown to her husband," and finding himself somewhat pressed for space, executed his task as follows, "A virtuous wife is 5s. to her husband."—Husvennen.

The Latest Pun.

"What is the favorite letter in Hawaii?" asked Mr. Bellefield.

"Give it up," replied Mrs. Bellefield with great promptitude. "Which is it?"

"An X."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Reflections on the Craft.

"Let your motto be 'Excelsior!'" cried the orator.

And they mobbed him. He was addressing a convention of mattress makers.—Chicago Tribune.

His Gait.

Ted—The girl he married is worth $100,000.

Ned—From what I know of him, they will be happy for about two years.—Life.

Those Dear Women.

Denslow has invited a party of friends to a home poker symposium, and Mrs. Denslow brings in the luncheon just as Denslow gets his first hand in two hours:

"Why, Tommy! Isn't it rather unusual to have every card in your hand clubs?"—S. & G.'s Monthly.

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VICTORIA, March 9, 1893.

Sun rises.....6.28 a.m. | Sun sets.....5.53 p. m.
Moon sets 1.49, a.m., 10th.
Day of the year, 68th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 8, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—12 S.
1 p. m..	47°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p. m..	41°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Samuel Wilson, C T W Piper, Clifton Cossidy, J G Cameron, F G Morris, M Stevens, H P Wilson, E J Newbegin, Clay Lambert, Jos. T. McAlpine, R C Chamberlin, Jno C Lince, J H Cook, T Brodferd, A A Honey, Wm McAllister, A Moquason, J H Pennington, O P Ingham, Mrs. Myer, H D Luff, J S Lamerick, Geo Purvis, Annie Burton, Mrs McAlpine, Jno. Soder, Louis Komesy, H O Hickox, J Morten, H Smith, T G Mitchell, C Underhood, F W Remor and wife, Louis Arnet, Jennie Stenron, Minnie Hamlins, Amanda Peterson, H E Taylor, P Fox, Thos Keel, Louis Jopella, E Dowling, J Adams, P T Kelly, J D Crawford, C W R Rich, Anna Dohlin, Molly S Joo, Mrs Porvis, Dr Sproule.

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PERSONAL.

H. Luff, Chicago, is at the Driard.

F. H. Doty, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

Dr. P. G. Rice, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

Harry Forrester, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. McColl and F. Doty were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

J. H. Pennington, of the Pennington Transit Co., Seattle, was in town yesterday.

Capt. S. F. Graves, of Seattle, arrived over from that city last evening.

J. W. McColl, barrister, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

T. H. Langley, one of Vancouver's merchants, came down from the Terminal City last evening.

M. Strauss, E. J. Newbegin and Dr. Sproule were passengers from the Sound last evening.

A. Williams, of the Terminal City, came down by the Islander last evening and is at the Driard.

F. B. Gregory, who has spent the past few months in the hospital, was down town for a slow walk yesterday. He will go South very shortly to recuperate.

Honorable Wm. Walsh, Ottawa, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor-General, and also an officer of the Grenadier Guards, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driard.

B. Gordon left for Winnipeg by this morning's boat. His change of residence was made necessary by the continued ill health of Mrs. Gordon. Both regret leaving Victoria very much, and are followed by the good wishes of a host of warm friends.

FROM SEATTLE.

Sealing Schooner Sails—Ravages by Cougars.—Attempt to Raise the Mystic—The "Umatilla" to Carry Comox Coal.

SEATTLE, March 8.—(Special)—The sealing schooner Alice, Capt. Torry, sailed today on a sealing voyage along the coast. She carries two hunters.

A hardware and junkstore on Railroad avenue was entered last night by burglars and two hundred dollars worth of cutlery stolen.

Seven horses were killed by cougars on Saturday night back of Charleston, adjoining the site of the Puget Sound Navy Yards. They belonged to ranchers. The heavy snow in the mountains had driven them down into the settlements on the west side.

The steamer Umatilla will take a load of coal from Comox on her next trip to San Francisco.

Another attempt will be made to raise the steamer Mystic sunk in this harbor.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Fitzsimmons Scores an Easy Victory Over Hall, His Fellow Countryman.

Rifle Shooting and the Prospects for '93—Gossip of Local Sporting Circles.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The contest for the largest purse ever contested for by pugilists was brought off by the Crescent City Athletic Club to-night in the monster arena on Canal street. Fitzsimmons came to this country unknown as far as the American annals of the prize ring are concerned, and soon won both fame and money. Hall, also from the antipodes, observing the success achieved by the lanky, hard-headed blacksmith, desired to emulate his success, and crossing the Pacific engaged in a similar quest. The records showed that he had defeated Fitzsimmons in Australia, and he was not long in questioning his fellow-countryman's title to the middle-weight championship of the world. He showered challenges upon him and made every apparent effort to secure a fight, but to all of these Fitz for a long time turned a deaf ear, insisting that Hall should make a reputation before pressing a fight for the middle-weight championship. Hall retorted that he had defeated Fitz in Australia and could do it again, and Fitzsimmons' reply was that the so-called battle in Australia had been a "fake."

Numerous efforts to arrange a battle were made in the succeeding months, but fell through for one reason and another, and in the meantime Hall met and defeated Ted Pritchard, the middle-weight of England, which somewhat elevated his reputation as a fighter worthy of so formidable a man as his fellow-countryman.

Opinions grew to be evenly divided as to the relative merits of the men, and the Crescent City Athletic Club conceived the idea that a match between them would be an attraction for which they could afford to offer a sum equal to a moderate fortune. When it was learned that there was a possibility of bringing the men together, the club of New Orleans and the Coney Island club engaged in a very lively competition for the contest. The match was made for the largest purse to be offered, and the bargain was finally concluded with the New Orleans club for a purse of $40,000.

The two men reached the arena in ample time last evening. They came into the ring with promptness, and the crowd did not have long to wait for hostilities to commence. In the Hall corner were lightweight champion MacAuliffe, Charley Mitchell, Squire Abington and John Kline, who held the watch. Fitz had the men with less reputation, but not the less faithful than Hall's attendants, Billy Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian and Frank Bosworth, D. F. O'Malley keeping time. The men entered the ring at 9 o'clock promptly, Hall leading the procession. Referee Duffy took his position almost immediately, and both he and Hall were cheered loudly. Fitz came in waving the American flag and received a tremendous ovation. The referee made a neat speech, counselling the men against any violation of ring rules, and time was called.

First round—Handshaking marked the opening. Both men stepped nimbly to the centre and feinted for an opening. Fitz attempted a left upper cut in the stomach, but Hall backed away. He tried again for the head and, failing, clinched. Hall led for the stomach but received a tap on the shoulder. Fitz scored a heavy left on Hall's mouth and a right on the heart without a return, and the audience yelled. Hall made a wild left swing and Fitz smilingly dodged away. Fitz landed heavily with his left on the stomach and dodged the return from the same hand. Hall landed a heavy right on the ear and Fitz clinched, Hall hitting him with his right on the head.

Second round—Fitz tried for the stomach but missed and backed away. He then attempted a right on the body, missing because of Hall's clinch. The men were extremely cautious, but Hall received a heavy left on the stomach, responding with a left on the head. Hall landed a good left blow, but received one on the head in return. Hall was trying to land his right and Fitz shifting. Hall slipped away and Fitz forced him into the corner, but the latter clinched to avoid punishment. Fitz tried the left for the head, but was neatly stopped, and both men in a hot rally scored rights on the head.

Third round—Fitz was the aggressor, feinting with his left, which he landed on the stomach. Hall received a right on the body and on the head. A moment later Fitz received two heavy lefts on the face and a heavy right upper-cut. He clinched to save himself, and Duffy had a hard time in parting them. Fitz was clinching to avoid punishment right along and slid around the ring continually. Both men were fighting hard when the round ended.

Round four—Hall came up the aggressor. Fitz landed a heavy right on the jaw, knocking Hall into the middle of the ring. The blow was a tremendous right hand swing and landed full on the point of the jaw. Hall was a long time in coming to, but he finally drew his left hand up to his nostrils and was finally helped into his corner by Fitz, his conqueror. The referee awarded the contest to Fitzsimmons, who waving the American flag over his head, walked over to his opponent's corner and shook his hand, and as he was leaving the ring received a tremendous ovation.

The fight was the easiest Fitz has had in America and the blow which knocked Hall out was universally said to be the hardest any one of the old ring had ever witnessed. The audience rose to its feet and a tremendous shout went up. Hall, however, lay unconscious on the carpet, a look of agony on his face, and the crowd fearing he had got serious injury, Hall's second, with a club official and Dr. Betts, ran quickly to the prostrate pugilist and applying restoratives gradually brought him back to consciousness. Fitz also ran to the front of the ring, pulling off his gloves, and helped resuscitate his conquered foe. When Hall had been brought to, he was carried limp to his chair where he remained until able to go to his dressing-room. Fitzsimmons was frenzied with delight over his comparatively easy victory. In addition to the purse of $40,000, there was a stake of $10,000, making the total $50,000.

CRICKET.

THE ALBION'S NOT INACTIVE.

The members of the Albion Cricket Club hold their first practice of the season on Saturday afternoon, and on the evening of the 25th instant will hold a special general meeting for the purpose of electing captain and vice-captain.

THE RIFLE.

Enthusiastic rifle shots are preparing to resume practice out at Clover Point in the near future. The range is being put in shape for the coming season and many pounds of lead will ere long be spun across the windy stretch in search of the elusive bull's eye. A new interest will be taken in shooting matches this year from the fact that the B.C.B.G.A. intend to enter teams for the "simultaneous" matches under the auspices of the Canadian Military Rifle League. Teams in all parts of the Dominion take part in these matches, which are fired in the early part of the summer, on Saturday afternoons, under conditions fixed by the executive of the League. A series of handsome prizes are awarded for the highest totals in all the matches. The Dominion Government issues ammunition free to all competitors. The teams consist of ten men each. There will probably be several entered from the B.C.B.G.A., and that there may be no lack of target accommodation the Provincial Rifle Association have promised to allow the use of the Goldstream range for the League matches.

SKATING.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 8.—Fred Breen defeated Hugh McCormack in a two-mile skating race, in 6 minutes 20 seconds, by half a lap.

HERE AND THERE.

Fred. Grant and W. E. Ditchburn, formerly of the V.L.C., are in the touring lacrosse team from San Francisco who play at Los Angeles on April 2.

THE LATE COLONEL BERNARD.

(From the Ottawa Citizen.)

A once important figure in the social, official and military life of the Capital has passed away, in the person of Lt.-Colonel Hewitt Bernard, C.M.G., Q.C., for many years Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada, who expired in Montreal on Friday last. The late Colonel Bernard was a son of the late Hon. Thomas James Bernard, a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica, by Theodora Foulks, (the latter of whom died in Ottawa, 26th Feb, 1875, and is buried at Beechwood), and was born in Jamaica in 1825. Coming to Upper Canada, after the death of the father, the Bernard family settled at Barrie, where both the deceased and his brother, Richard, embraced the profession of law, Hewitt eventually becoming a business partner of the late Hon. James Patton, Q.C., and being also associated with that estimable gentleman in the editorship of "The Upper Canada Law Journal," a publication established in the interests of the legal profession and of the municipalities, whose well merited eminence among similar publications on the continent it still maintains. The talents and capabilities of the young practitioner having been brought by Mr. Patton under the notice of his political chief, Sir John Macdonald, then for the first time at the head of public affairs, led to the appointment of Mr. Bernard as Private Secretary to the Prime Minister—thus opening an official connection of the pleasantest kind which was to be preserved and strengthened in after years by a matrimonial union between the great Conservative leader and the Private Secretary's sigularly gifted sister, the present Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe. In the following year, on the retirement of Chief Justice Harrison from the Civil Service to practise his profession, Mr. Bernard succeeded him as Chief Clerk of the Crown Law Department, a position he retained until Confederation, when he became Deputy Minister of Justice, having, under his old chief and relative, the superintendence of all matters connected with the administration of justice throughout the Dominion not specially entrusted to the several provinces. This office he resigned in October, 1876, on his leaving the public service, owing to continued ill-health. He was subsequently employed in 1878 9 as Assistant Commissioner with Sir Alexander Galt in negotiations with the courts of France and Spain for commercial relations with Canada. In addition to his regular official work, Colonel Bernard was called upon to undertake various other duties, more especially in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales and in respect to the subject of the Confederation of British America. He was the secretary to the Conference of delegates which met at Quebec in the autumn of 1864, and also to the London conference of 1866 67, which determined the final terms of union; and in acknowledgment of his public usefulness on these occasions received from Her Majesty the decoration of a C. M. G. At a later period he was appointed by the King of Spain a Knight Commander of the Order of Isabella Catolica. A man of fine education and having received a thorough legal training, Colonel Bernard was, for many years, entrusted with the preparation of many of the more important of the public measures submitted by successive Administrations to Parliament, a duty he discharged with all his accustomed care and ability. He was *ex officio* solicitor to the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and likewise solicitor to the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway and other corporations; and in 1872, along with other eminent legal gentlemen, was created a Q. C., an honor bestowed upon him by the Ontario, as well as the Dominion Government. While at Quebec, during the excitement of the "Trent" affair, he became captain of the old Civil Service Rifle Company, and upon the removal to Ottawa of the seat of government he took a leading part in organizing the splendid volunteer battalion bearing the same name which existed here for several years under the veteran command of the late Colonel Wily, and in which he himself held a majority. For many years he was an active member of the Vice-Regal staff at Rideau Hall, and at the time of his death was still an honorary A.D.C. to the Queen's representative. The deceased gentleman always manifested a warm interest in the welfare of the Capital. One of his first acts in 1865 after the removal of the Government here had been decided on, was to take steps looking to the organization of a social club, after the manner of the old Stadacona Club of Quebec, of which he had been one of the founders, for the use of members of parliament and other visitors to Ottawa, and which efforts resulted in the establishment of the Rideau Club, an institution whose present prosperity attests the wisdom and forethought of its lamented founder. Among those now living who were associated with Colonel Bernard in the undertaking and whose names appear in the act of incorporation may be mentioned Hon John Carling, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. G. W. Allan, Sir John Abbott, Sir A. T. Galt and Messrs. Walter Shanly, Alonzo Wright, John Ashworth, Allan Gilmour, William White, Sir C. S. Gzowski, John Poupore and H. V. Noel. It remains but to add that during Colonel Bernard's extended career he was distinguished by activity, courtesy, unwearied industry, attention to the interests of the Government and a fairness and candour of mind which won for him the esteem and confidence of men in both political parties, a fact which was well evidenced on his official retirement, on which occasion the then Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie, paid him the unwonted compliment of proposing his health at a dinner given at the Rideau Club by a high legal personage, who has also passed from the scene, and in doing so, expressed not only his own regret, but that of the Government as a whole, over the withdrawal from official life of one to whom they were personally so much indebted and who had shown himself in every relation to be so capable and worthy. Although for many years retired from the active duties of life, Colonel Bernard's death will be none the less sincerely deplored, not only by those to whom he was endeared by ties of kindred, but by surviving friends throughout the country.

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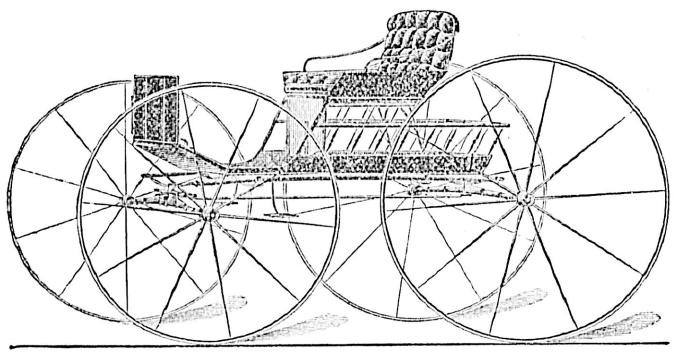

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A CORRECTION.

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